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RAIN OF EGGS AND TOMATOES

WOMEN ATTACK LORD HALIFAX

LORD HALIFAX, the British Ambassador, was showered with eggs and tomatoes by women peace demonstrators yesterday, as he entered a building for a meeting with Archbishop Mooney of Detroit, a Reuter telegram from Detroit states. Several of the eggs struck him before the police broke up the demonstration.

AMERICAN "MOTHERS"

The demonstrators were apparently those who picketed Lord Halifax's hotel on Monday, carrying placards inscribed: "Down with England" and "Halifax warmonger." The Ambassador was unshaken. When safely inside the building he said: "Well, I came in this way, and I intend to go out this way." The demonstrators belong to a group of self-called "Mothers of America."

Detectives said later that one egg struck Lord Halifax. An hour after the attack the Ambassador cut short his conference and visited the Henry Ford Hospital, where physicians treated his eye.

The British Consul in Detroit, Mr. Cyril Cane, said that Lord Halifax had been suffering from an eye irritation for several days, and the trouble did not result from the egg incident.

ENVOY UNRUFFLED

While eggs and tomatoes rained about him Lord Halifax chided the police who rushed to his assistance: "Don't hurry, boys; let them have a good time for their money." Unruffled, the tall Ambassador "retired to a previously prepared position" in the building, and then resumed his programme of visits calmly.

Throwing eggs is "an old American custom," as Mr. Wendell Willkie, the Republican candidiate, learned during his Presidential election campaign.

Lord Halifax is making a two-day tour of Detroit defence industries.

Associated Press, telegraphing from New York last night, stated that the British Press Service, after a telephone conversation with British officials at Detroit, stated that the police recognised well-known "trouble-makers" among the twenty women who took part in the demonstration. Some of the women, the police said, participated in the recent White House anti-war demonstration. Lord Halifax had been hit on the foot with an egg and on his overcoat with a tomato.

The Press Service said that at the height of the demonstration Lord Halifax declared, "Would you mind not all talking at once." This seemed to disconcert the women who became quiet.

When the British Ambassador emerged from the building the women booed and screamed, but their noise was drowned by cheers, and two persons rushed forward and shook the Ambassador's hand, murmuring apologies.—(The Associated Press.)

The move-off at the opening meet of the Kildare Hounds at Johnstown Inn. The Joint Master, Mr. C. Odlum, right.

LATE NEWS

LA GUARDIA RE-ELECTED

75,000 MAJORITY OVER IRISH RIVAL

NEW YORK, Wednesday.—The *New York Times* reports that Mr. Florelle La Guardia was re-elected Mayor of New York.

Mr. La Guardia had a majority estimated at 75,000 votes over his opponent, Mr. William O'Dwyer.—(Reuter.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.—Over 18,000 policemen guarded New York's polling booths against disorder to-day after a week's bitter campaign, in which the mayoral candidates called each other such names as popinjay, cad, stinker, cabbage head, cur, crook, bum, busybody, thief, goniff (confidence man), and traitor. Five hours after the polls opened, however, only one man had been arrested, because he spoke sharply to a policeman when told to stop shuffling papers in the polling station.

Mr. La Guardia, who was seeking re-election for a third term, was candidate for the Republicans, the American Labour Party, City Fusion and United City Parties, and had the support of President Roosevelt. His rival was the "racket-buster," Mr. O'Dwyer, the serious, placid Irish immigrant boy, who rose from common labourer to District Attorney of New York's most populous borough. Mr. O'Dwyer earned fame for smashing the Brooklyn "Murder Syndicate," "Murder Inc."

THE SECURITY LOAN

FURTHER LARGE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Interest in the new Security Loan issue was continued yesterday, when further large subscriptions were received. Among the applications for larger sums were the following:—

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LOCAL BODIES' WORK

MR. MacENTEE'S REVIEW

THE demands for public health and other local services were continuously growing, said Mr. Sean MacEntee, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, in the course of a lecture which he delivered last night at a meeting of the Dublin Comhairle Ceanntair, Fianna Fail.

HOUSING THE PEOPLE

In the past five years, Councils and Boards of Health had been involved in huge new commitments. Rural sanitary authorities had spent no less than £2,000,000 on modern water supply and sewerage systems, and, in addition, had built 23,000 labourers' cottages and planned 5,000 more. Public housing activities in the twenty-six counties, prior to 1932, were virtually at a standstill. Thousands of rural dwellers were living in insanitary hovels, and, in cities and smaller towns, appalling slums existed. Under the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous) Provisions Act of 1932 machinery was set in motion which has produced 35,000 urban houses and the plans for 12,000 more.

In addition to houses built or ready for building by local authorities, private individuals and public utility societies in both urban and rural districts had been responsible for the building of over 34,000 houses, with a further 3,000 in contemplation, and about 33,000 houses had been reconstructed. Reckoning the schemes in immediate preparation, the grand total was 145,000 effective new dwellings provided.

Between 600,000 and 700,000 persons had secured good and cheap homes, said the Minister, through the courage and initiative of the Fianna Fail Government.

Saying that these 143,000 houses had been built or reconstructed in the nine years between 1932 and 1941, Mr. MacEntee added that they had been built during the economic war—built in face of the Blue Shirt agitation; built despite the "No-rate campaign" and "No annuities" ramp.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Referring to National Health Insurance, Mr. MacEntee said that in July, 1936, the Provisional Committee of Management had completed its work of unifying the societies, and had handed over the management to the permanent Committee of Management. And now, in this very year, he hoped to lay before the Oireachtas a measure which would enable the National Health Insurance Society to provide additional benefits for all its members.

When the County Management Act and the new Poor Law Act had been put into operation, the country would be provided with a sound system of local administration suited to its needs. Some important things would still remain to be attended to. The finances of local government would have to be reorganised. For this the general revaluation of the whole country, which was foreshadowed by the Valuation Bill of 1939, was an essential pre-requisite. Until that work had been undertaken and the local authorities put in a position to levy their rates equitably upon their communities their finances would always be difficult and involved.

HOSPITALS' DEFICITS

The Hospitals' Commission of 1933 had had the duty of investigating applications for grants from Sweepstake funds. Since the establishment of the Commission more than £4,000,000 had been paid to voluntary hospitals for construction works, maintenance and the payment of deficits, while the total sum paid out since the Sweepstakes started was about £7,000,000. Thirteen new county hospitals, fifteen district hospitals and seven fever hospitals had been provided.

Recently, Mr. MacEntee continued, Sweepstake revenue had decreased, and the annual deficits of benefiting hospitals were showing a tendency to rise. These deficits had mounted steadily year by year, from about £55,000 in 1933 to more than three times that sum in 1940. If drastic steps were not taken to reduce them, they must ultimately lead to an abandonment of the constructional programme.

FRENCH ARREST 'ENGLISHMEN

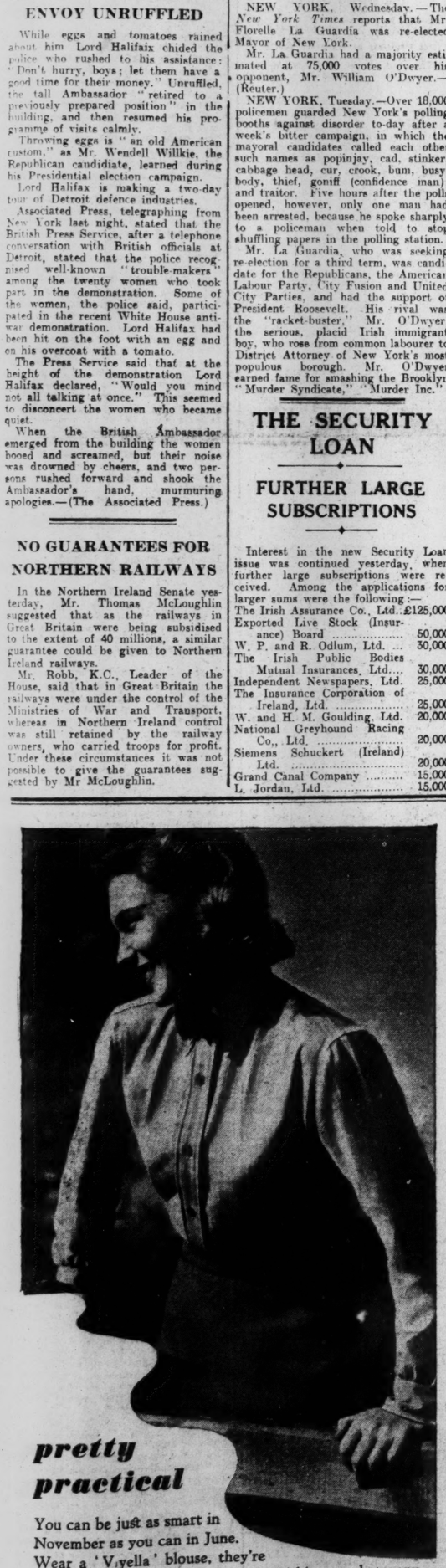
MR. AMERY'S SON A PRISONER?

VICHY, Tuesday.—Fourteen Englishmen, including the son of Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India and Burma, were reported to have been arrested by the French as a reprisal and held at Vals les Bains.

The United States Embassy, which looks after British interests in France, is investigating the case, which has not been reported to them by the French authorities. The Englishmen were reported to have been arrested as a reprisal for the arrests of Frenchmen in Syria.

The Embassy is preparing a full report for London and Washington.—(The Associated Press.)

Mr. Amery, Secretary of State for India, has had no direct news of the reported arrest of his 29 years old son, Mr. John Amery, who has lived in France for several years.



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GERMANS CAPTURE CRIMEAN PORT

RUSSIANS ADVANCE NEAR ROSTOV

THE Germans claim to have thrust deeper into the Crimea, and to have captured the port of Teodosyia, on the south-west coast. "Red Star," organ of the Soviet Army, admits that the peninsula is in danger.

On the Southern front, there are signs of a new German offensive against Rostov, and before Moscow the growing pace of von Bock's assault becomes apparent with fierce battles in the Tula, Volokalamsk, Kalinin and Mozhaisk sectors, where all German attempts to break through are held, according to "Red Star."

At one point Red Army men repulsed frequent German attacks, designed to force the river Nara, and then delivered a successful counter-attack, which carried them forward into new positions. Between Rostov and Taganrog, the Red Army counter-attacked, and on several sectors pushed the Germans back.

According to the Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm "Allehanda," Axis troops in the Ukraine have occupied fresh positions west of the Lower Donetz. Further north, German and Hungarian troops are said to be continuing their advance towards the Don.

Axis sources assert that a Finnish offensive against Murmansk is beginning, and Helsinki has claimed the capture of the islands off Koivisto, at the end of the old Mannerheim Line.

SLOW GERMAN ADVANCE

MOSCOW, Tuesday. — Describing conditions in the Kalinin sector, a *Red Star* war correspondent says that Norwegian units have now appeared among German field units. Finnish battalions have also appeared.

The correspondent adds that on November 2 and 3 land and air reconnaisance disclosed a concentration of fresh German infantry and artillery reserves before the sector held by Maslennikov's troops. "In addition to seven divisions, the presence of which was already reported, the 102nd Infantry Division appeared here.

"Having pushed back part of Maslennikov's forces, the enemy is carrying on a slow advance north-eastward."

German troops meanwhile continue stubborn resistance to Soviet troops, advancing in the north-western and north-eastern suburbs of Kalinin, and launched three counter-attacks with infantry and tanks in the north-west, but every time they were driven back, sustaining heavy losses, and our troops persistently continue to advance. Yesterday they cleared one more street of enemy troops."—(Reuter.)

ITALIAN ADVANCE

BERLIN, Tuesday.—A claim that Italian troops have broken the resistance of strong Soviet forces in the Donetz Basin is made by the German News Agency to-night. After artillery preparation their fast troops breached Soviet positions north of Staleno, it is claimed. "Units of the *Beraaglieri* distinguished themselves, and were the first to enter a large village, where they hoisted the Italian flag, and cavalry pursued Soviet troops until this district was clear of the enemy," the Agency adds.

A report that Italian infantry took a town of some importance, while the Italian Air Force intervened successfully in the final phase of the battle, is another German tribute to their Italian ally.—(Reuter.)

The Germans also claimed that near Aunus the Finns, having occupied the town of Kurajarvi, succeeded in occupying several villages. In the direction of Murmansk they moved towards the Murmansk railway and towards the Stalin Canal. On the Leningrad sector, the Germans claimed, Soviet troops again vainly attempted to cross the Neva with about fifty boats.

The German News Agency claimed that the central office of the Communist International in Moscow was hit by a German bomb on October 29, and burned for many hours.—(The Associated Press.)

FIGHTING AT KURSK

LONDON, Tuesday.—Heavy fighting is now in progress at the approaches to Kursk, Moscow radio stated to-night. "Numerous attempts by enemy tanks to break through the defences have been frustrated. Despite heavy losses, the enemy is bringing up fresh reinforcements for a new attack on the town.

"The Soviet Air Force have raided Danzig, Konigsberg and Riga. Explosions and fires were observed, and four of the Soviet 'planes failed to return to their base."—(Reuter.)

M. Lozovsky, Soviet Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs, to-day denied the allegation that relations between Afghanistan and the U.S.S.R. were strained. He said that the expulsion of Axis nationals from Afghanistan had taken place on the basis of agreement between the two Governments, and in accordance with the existing friendly relations between them.—(The Associated Press.)

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

The Soviet midnight *communiqué* states:—During November 4 our troops fought the enemy on all fronts. Fighting was especially fierce in the Crimea, Hozhaisk and Kalinin sectors of the front. Five German 'planes were destroyed on November 3rd. Eleven German 'planes were destroyed near Moscow on November 4.—(Reuter.)

FINNISH CLAIMS

LONDON, Tuesday.—Rome Radio, quoting a German News Agency report to-night, said that Finnish troops operating in Northern Karelia had, after fighting from November 1 to 3, occupied the town of Koivosto, south of Vipuri.

It was also claimed that Finnish forces, including artillery, infantry and motorised units, were starting an assault upon Murmansk in the Far North.—(The Associated Press.)

Group of officials and speakers at the Dublin University Metaphysical Society at the Graduates' Memorial Building. Front (from left): Mr. J. C. Swinarton, Schol.Mod. (Secretary); Professor J. Maxwell Henry, F.,T.C.D.; Professor A. A. Luce, D.D., F.,T.C.D.; Mr. F. Godfrey, F.,T.C.D.; Mr. H. O. Albin, Schol.Mod. (Auditor). Behind: Rev. R. R. Hartford, M.A., B.D.; Mr. E. J. Furlong. Included are: Messrs. J. V. Luce, T. H. Lyle, R. Boyle, J. H. Hodgins, W. B. Magill, and E. J. Boucher.

U-BOAT CREWS RESCUED

1,276 MEN NOW WAR PRISONERS

A COMMUNIQUE issued by the British Admiralty last night stated:—"The Royal Navies, with the assistance of the Coastal Command of the R.A.F., continue to protect our shipping and to levy a heavy toll on the enemy U-boats. For reasons well appreciated, particularly by the enemy, our successes against the U-boats are rarely published.

"It is possible to announce, however, that a total of 1,276 officers and men have been rescued from sunken enemy U-boats and are held as prisoners of war. Of these, 467 are Italians.

"The relationship between the magnitude of enemy claims and his own lack of success was illustrated last week when the German High Command claimed to have sunk 14 ships, totalling 47,000 tons, from a convoy homeward bound from Gibraltar. In fact, four ships, totalling 8,772 tons, were sunk. This was only achieved by the enemy at cost to himself. Recently, too, one of the largest convoys ever to cross the Atlantic arrived safely without loss."

GERMAN RADIO REPORT

The German Radio last night claimed that, despite the "English fanfare," German successes in the Battle of the Atlantic were undeniable. On Monday, it was claimed, German U-boats destroyed 53,000 tons of British merchant shipping and one destroyer, and the German Air Force destroyed another 20,000 tons—four ships and one freighter were heavily damaged. Altogether U-boats accounted for 48 ships.

FRENCH CONVOY INTERCEPTED

Another Admiralty *communiqué* yesterday stated:—

"The Vichy Government has recently been attempting to run contraband for the Germans from the East to France in escorted convoys. Our patrols sighted one such convoy, escorted by a French sloop, and the necessary forces were then sent to intercept the convoy off South Africa.

"On the arrival of H.M. ships the escorting sloop was requested to direct the convoy to proceed into port so that it could be examined in accordance with our belligerent rights. This request was refused, and so steps were taken to board the ships, upon which three out of five made a determined attempt to scuttle themselves. Their action was, however, frustrated by the prompt steps taken by our boarding parties.

"This attempt can only have been made in compliance with instructions which the Germans are known to have given that French ships are to scuttle themselves rather than allow search to be carried out and their guilty cargoes disclosed. The operation is still proceeding."

A Press Association Naval Correspondent says it is possible that the convoy consisted of French merchantmen making their way with war materials from French Indo-China around the Cape. The ships were apparently sighted in the Indian Ocean, and are now being escorted to a South African port, where their cargoes will be examined.

FRANCE PROTESTS

VICHY, Tuesday.—The French Government to-day officially protested to London against the capture of a convoy of five French cargo ships by the Royal Navy in the Indian Ocean on Sunday.—(Associated Press.)

MR. L. S. AMERY ON BURMA

BRITISH ATTITUDE TO DOMINION STATUS

A pledge that after the war the British Government would help Burma to attain Dominion status, was given yesterday by Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India and for Burma, at a luncheon in London, at which U Saw, Premier of Burma, was the guest.

Mr. Amery said that U Saw had come to Britain on a mission of goodwill, to assure them of the wholehearted and unconditional support of his Government and people.

On one issue, said Mr. Amery—that relating to a declaration concerning Burma's constitutional future—U Saw had not been wholly satisfied about the form in which we felt it best to express our intentions, and, with a frankness which was welcome, he had expressed that dissatisfaction. Describing Dominion status as "the highest status which any nation in the world can aspire to," Mr. Amery said: "It is that high position we wish to help Burma to attain as speedily and fully as may be possible in the circumstances immediately following the conclusion of the war.

MR. DUFF COOPER IN AUSTRALIA

Mr. Duff Cooper arrived at Port Darwin yesterday from Singapore. He will attend a meeting of the War Council this week.—(Reuter.)

IMPRISONED IN ENGLAND

IRISHMAN WITHOUT A PASSPORT

Saying that it was important that it should be known in Ireland that people could not come to England without permission, Mr. Walter Hedley, K.C., the Marlborough street magistrate, yesterday sentenced Martin Leo Robinson, aged 18, a native of Dun Laoghaire, to a month's imprisonment on charges of landing in the United Kingdom without a passport and failing to furnish particulars under the Aliens Order.

Robinson told a Home Guard in the West End how he had induced two seamen whom he met in Dublin to bring him across in a tug boat and land him at a quiet quay near Liverpool. His intention, he said, was to get work here. The Home Guard took him to the police and he was arrested.

Detective Sergeant Binfield told the magistrate that the Commissioner of Police had power to return such men to Ireland, but the magistrate decided—as a warning to others—to send the man to prison.

WAR TIME LIABILITIES

NORTHERN RELIEF MEASURE

The Liabilities (War Time Adjustments) Bill, which is intended to relieve persons in serious financial difficulties because of war-time conditions, was read for the second time in the Northern House of Commons yesterday.

The Bill, said the Minister of Commerce (Sir Basil Brooke), who introduced the measure, was not intended for the relief of ordinary debtors, but for such cases as might arise through the loss of visitors at a seaside resort, or loss of customers suffered by a shopkeeper through war damage or evacuation of customers.

A debtor would be entitled to ask "a liabilities adjustment officer, who would be appointed by the Lord Chief Justice, for advice and assistance to enable him to arrive at an equitable and reasonable scheme of arrangement with his creditors." A dissenting creditor would have the right to appeal to the Courts, which would have the power to vary or revoke the scheme. After satisfying itself with the merits of the case in general, the Court would make a liability adjustment order, providing for payment of debts, either in full or in part, and could provide for the realisation of the debtor's property, maintenance of his family, and retention of his premises.

THE LAST BATTLE?

CHUNGKING, Tuesday—The forthcoming battle for Kunming, Chinese circles say, will probably be the most important, the largest, and, perhaps the final battle of the Sino-Japanese war.—(Reuter.)

U.S. NEUTRALITY ACT REVISION

CRITICISM OF WAR EFFORTS

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.—On the resumption of the Neutrality Act revision debate in the Senate to-day, Senator Lucas painted a picture of possible German successes in Egypt and at Gibraltar, after which the Axis Powers might "join hands in taking the Dutch East Indies and ultimately Australia and New Zealand." He urged that the United States should plan her defence now on the theory that the Dictators some day might control the resources of Europe, Asia and Africa. "I do not want the United States to stand alone," he said.—(Reuter.)

President Roosevelt, in a statement proclaiming civilian defence week, called on Americans to halt waste of critical materials and work longer hours "to produce the munitions required to defeat Hitler." He added: "With each of us doing his share we shall leave no doubt in anybody's mind that we are, and intend to remain, strong and united. We shall preserve that genuine American way that distinguishes our living from the pagan slavery proposed by would-be dictators of the world."—(Associated Press.)

FINLAND PREPARES REPLY TO U.S.

BERLIN, Tuesday. — The Finnish Government announced to-day that it will give a reply, "as soon as circumstances permit its publication," to the Note sent by the United States Government regarding the cessation by Finland of hostilities against the Soviet Union.

The Finnish News Agency, quoted in a Helsinki despatch to the German News Agency, states that the Finnish Government cannot in every case agree with the contents of the representations themselves.—(Reuter.)

MR. HOOVER'S PROTEST

NEW YORK, Tuesday. — Mr. Herbert Hoover has issued a brief public statement protesting at the attitude of the United States Government towards Finland in connection with the Finnish-Soviet hostilities.

He asks whether America has "lost all sense of human and moral proportions."

FOUR BELGIANS TO DIE

Tuesday.—Four Belgians have been sentenced to death by the Nazi military authorities, according to the Independent Belgian Agency.

Three (Camille Mogenet and Albert Dehnvay, of Brussels, and Jean Derave, of Binche) were accused of espionage, and the fourth (Emile Foucart, of La Louviere) was charged with Communist activity. Two other Belgians were sentenced to 15 and 10 years' imprisonment, respectively, on charges of sabotage and Communist activity.—(Reuter.)

FIRE-WATCHING IN DUBLIN

THE CORPORATION'S PLAN

AS exclusively announced in the "Irish Times" of October 28th, the Dublin Corporation is to take an active part in co-ordinating fire watching activities throughout the city.

Following consultations between the Air Raid Precautions Section, the Department of Defence, and the Corporation, a scheme has been drawn up by the City Fire Department. This scheme, which has been generally approved by the Department of Defence, lays down the extent of the protection suggested, and schedules of equipment needed.

It is intended to set up a practical unit example by organising, under the supervision of the Fire Department, and with the co-operation of the occupiers, a block of buildings in the centre of the city. The block chosen is the triangle of Westmoreland street-D'Olier street-Fleet street, where much ground-work has already been carried out by the occupants themselves.

To initiate the organisation of this block a meeting of the principal occupiers will be held in the Supper Rom of the Mansion House at 3 p.m. to-morrow. Public and business representatives, who have already taken an interest in the question of fire watching, have been invited to attend. The meeting will be presided over by the Lord Mayor. The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Co-Ordination of Defensive Measures, members of the Government Defence Conference, and the Chairman and members of the Dublin Corporation A.R.P. Committee, will also be present.

"LOCAL FIRE PREVENTION"

The proposed organisation will be called "Local Fire Prevention," and its basis will be the "Local Fire Party." The scope of the organisation will be fully explained at the meeting. It is intended later to publicise, through the Press, details of the planning adopted for the sample block.

In a statement issued yesterday, Mr. P. J. Hernon City Manager, referred to the great progress already made in both business and residential areas in the training of fire watchers. This had been due mainly to the work of the Chamber of Commerce, the co-operation of business men's associations, action by individual business firms, and, lately in the suburban areas, extensive work done by the Warden Service.

This progress was due largely to the training facilities made available by the Municipal Fire Department. The operation of the new scheme must, Mr. Hernon emphasised, depend initially on the goodwill of the individual business firm, householder or group taking part. The Municipality could provide only very general direction, and could arrange for the training of instructors, where such had not already been carried out. It could not bear the cost of the equipment, which must be provided by the people themselves.

U.S. TANKER TORPEDOED

REACHED PORT IN SAFETY

WASHINGTON, Tuesday—A torpedo attack on the U.S. Navy tanker Salinas while travelling in convoy last Wednesday night was announced by the U.S. Navy Department to-day. The announcement said that the Salinas, a vessel of 5,375 tons, carrying 11,145 tons of oil, was torpedoed without warning south-west of Iceland, but reached port in safety despite serious damage. There was no loss of life or serious injury to personnel. "No details of the damage will be released, as it will be of no value except to the Nazi," the Navy Department added.

Nine American-owned or American-operated merchantmen have been sunk since the war began.—(Associated Press.)

Senator Carter Glass (Virginia)—I wonder how many more of our vessels have to be sunk before the Isolationists realise that Hitler is out to sink our Navy.

Senator Robert Taft (Ohio)—The United States must expect incidents of this kind.

President Roosevelt had no comment to make.—(Associated Press.)

THE CREW OF THE REUBEN JAMES

HOPE OF FINDING 95 MEN ABANDONED

WASHINGTON, Tuesday. — The Navy Department to-day announces that it has abandoned hope of finding the 7 officers and 88 men missing from the torpedoed destroyer Reuben James. After announcing the fruitless intensive search in the area west of Iceland, it added:—"From reports of the attack on the Reuben James, it was made during complete darkness. The destroyer was probably struck on the port side amidships, with the result that the vessel broke in two. The forward part sank immediately, and the after section within a few minutes. From the terrific force of the explosion there is a possibility that the magazine exploded. There is a probability that the majority of the casualties occurred in the forward section, although two survivors were from that part of the ship."—(Reuter.)

BRITISH ATTACKS ON SHIPPING

FISH-OIL FACTORY ABLAZE

BRITISH Air and Naval forces continue their attacks on Axis shipping, and on industrial works in occupied countries.

Patrolling forces on Monday night torpedoed a large supply ship, which was sunk or beached because of serious damage, while Hudsons bombed and set ablaze a fish-oil factory on the coast of Norway.

The British Air Ministry yesterday stated:—

"Despite the continuing bad weather on Monday night aircraft of the Bomber Command found and attacked an enemy convoy off the Frisian Islands. One large supply ship was seen to be hit.

"Other aircraft attacked harbours in occupied France.

"About dusk on Monday evening an aircraft of the Coastal Command bombed and set on fire a fish-oil factory at Bergso, on the coast of Norway. On Monday night other aircraft of the same command attacked the docks at St. Nazaire.

"No aircraft is missing from any of these operations."

Describing the attack on the supply ship, an Admiralty *communiqué* said:—

"Our coastal forces on patrol in the English Channel intercepted a large enemy supply ship, which was strongly escorted. The enemy supply ship was hit by two torpedoes, fired by one of our vessels, commanded by Lieutenant C. F. Bonnell, R.C.N.V.R., and she was either sunk or beached in a seriously damaged condition. No casualties or damage were suffered by Lieutenant Bonnell's vessel.

"The enemy escorts were, meanwhile, heavily engaged by others of our patrols. Our fire was seen to be effective, and damage and casualties are likely to have been inflicted on the enemy.

"One of our vessels suffered some damage. Our casualties were one officer and four ratings wounded."

According to the Air Ministry, British fighters continued their offensive patrols over Northern France yesterday. In Cherbourg peninsula, gasometers, oil tanks and a petrol lorry were attacked and set on fire. Other targets attacked during the day's operations included an aerodrome, a factory, goods trains, troops and gun positions. One British aircraft is missing.

RAID ON LIBYAN AERODROME

For four hours, Royal Air Force bombers pounded Castel Benito, Tripoli's principal aerodrome last Sunday evening, says a Reuter message dated Cairo Tuesday. Numerous high explosives and incendiaries were dropped, and aircraft on the ground were seen to disintegrate into flying fragments or flare up in sudden bonfires, pouring out clouds of black smoke, according to the communiqué.

"Administrative buildings and barracks blocks were reduced to masses of crumbled masonry. Hangars were set on fire and two petrol trailers and an ammunition dump were hit.

"At least a dozen aircraft on the ground were destroyed.

"Enemy fighters which attempted to intercept the British 'planes were driven off, and at least one was sent crashing down in flames."

OVERCROWDING IN DUN LAOGHAIRE

PROTEST AGAINST E.S.B.'s INCREASED CHARGES

The Dun Laoghaire Borough Council, at its meeting last night, passed a resolution proposed by Councillor D. McGarry, and seconded by Councillor T. Delaney, protesting "in the strongest possible manner" against the increased charges announced by the Electricity Supply Board.

Mr. McGarry described the increase as outrageous, and said that the E.S.B. had made a profit last year, and that, if coal price increases had made the new charge necessary, the E.S.B. should be content with increasing the price of the units actually used.

Overcrowding in several areas in the borough was commented on by several members of the Council. It was stated that big houses had been turned into small flats and one-room dwellings, and very high rents had been demanded.

Mr. T. C. O'Mahony, Borough Manager, said that the matter was receiving the active consideration of the Local Government Department following representations that had been made.

Councillor Rollins gave one instance where a basement had been let to three families, each of whom had a room at 8s. per week.

Mr. T. C. O'Mahony said that what was wanted was power to compel owners to register before being allowed to convert their houses into small flats.

Mr O'Mahony told the Council that the amount of rates collected this year was 42.9 per cent. of the total warrant, as compared with 43.2 per cent. collected last year.

KILKEE MURDER CHARGE

QUESTION OF LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Mrs. Sarah Madigan (41) widow, and Norah Madigan (18), daughter, were remanded in custody to the District Court at Ennis on the 7th November by District Justice Gleeson at Kilkee yesterday, charged with having murdered Patrick Madigan, Dough, Kilkee, on the 23rd September last.

Superintendent James Dawson prosecuted. Mr. J. M. Houlihan, solicitor, for the accused women, said that although they had no funds to meet the costs it would not prevent him defending them. In the interests of justice they should get legal assistance at the preliminary hearing of the case. In England there was such provision.

District Justice Gleeson said he did not know of any Act under which they would get legal assistance in the District Court, although there was such an Act in England. If he had the power he would assign legal assistance, and he could only suggest that the matter be brought to the notice of the Attorney-General, who might be able to do something in the matter. He thought that legislation should be introduced to remedy this defect, but this was a matter for the Government.

Mr. Houlihan said that they would bring the matter to the notice of the Attorney-General, and he was sure that the State would provide legal assistance. Whether it did or not, he would defend them.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

FLEMING—October 3, 1941, at Glenvera, Wellington road, Cork, to May, wife of Patrick D. Fleming, Barrister-at-Law, Ballyscaddane, Knocklong, Co. Limerick, a son.

POOLE—November 1, 1941, at Mrs. Harper's Nursing Home, 3 Mount Charles, Belfast, to Eileen, wife of Alfred R. Poole, 24 Greenwood Park, Knock, Belfast, a son.

SAUL—November 3, 1941, at Lossiemouth, Scotland, to Elizabeth, wife of Flying Officer Derek Saul, R.A.F., a son.

MARRIAGES.

JOHNSTON and LEWIN—October 4, 1941, at All Saints' Church, Raheny, by Canon T. W. E. Drury, assisted by the Rev. W. D. Lewin (brother of the bride); James Brian, only child of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnston, Kesh, Co. Fermanagh, to Sheila Margaret, only daughter of the late Mr. W. Lewin, of Dublin, and Mrs. Lewin, Camolin, Co. Wexford.

RICE and ALEXANDER—October 14, 1941, at St. Paul's, Lancaster, by Rev. R. Birney; James W. R. Rice, B.A. (Royal Signals), eldest son of the late Rev. A. S. Rice and Mrs. Rice, 46 Northumberland road, to Pauline Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander, 69 Northumberland road.

DEATHS.

BRADBURY—November 4, 1941, at Castle street, Sligo (late Maze, Co. Down) (suddenly), Samuel S. Bradbury. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) morning.

HUDSON—October 20, 1941, very peacefully, at her residence, Mount Tamar, Bere Alston, Devon, Amelia Maria, fourth daughter of the late J. R. H. Becher, of Lough Ine, Skibbereen, Co. Cork, and widow of Alfred G. M. Hudson, of Sunderland, Co. Durham. Funeral took place at Bere Alston Churchyard on Wednesday, October 22nd.

LANGRAN—November 4, 1941, at 3 Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, Elizabeth, widow of Charles S. Langran, late of Sardis, British Columbia. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), 10 a.m. at Dean's Grange. Canadian papers, please copy.

MAGUIRE—November 4, 1941, Michael Joseph Maguire, at his residence, 70 Harcourt street, Dublin. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, family and sister. Remains will be removed to the Carmelite Church, Whitefriar street, at 9 o'clock this (Wednesday) evening. Funeral (private) after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Thursday) morning. No flowers.

NICHOLSON—November 4, 1941, Kerry Maxwell, darling only child of John Charles and Stella Nicholson, Glenmalure, Church road, Tramore. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

SHEPARD—November 3, 1941, at his residence, Oatlands, Wicklow (suddenly), John Welland Shepard, third son of the late Henry Shepard. Funeral strictly private.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found in Page 4.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

STEVENSON—Mr. I. W. Stevenson and family wish to thank the many kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and trust that this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

SUGAR RATIONING

NOTICE TO HOUSEHOLDERS

The Minister for Supplies finds it necessary to remind householders again that under the sugar rationing scheme supplies of sugar to a shopkeeper are restricted on the basis of the shopkeeper's purchases during the year 1940, AND CONSEQUENTLY THE SHOPKEEPER WILL BE IN A POSITION TO SUPPLY THE FULL SUGAR RATION ONLY TO THOSE HOUSEHOLDERS WHO USUALLY PURCHASED SUGAR FROM HIM.

Every householder should register for sugar at the shop from which he usually bought the bulk of his sugar supplies. It does not matter if this shop is not the one at which the householder is registered for tea. It is not necessary to registerat the same shop for tea and sugar. Any householder who usually bought sugar at a different shop from that in which he buys tea, should register specially for sugar by completing a form S.5 (obtainable at principal post offices or from the Department of Supplies, Ballsbridge), and after certification in the manner indicated on the form, should lodge the form with his usual sugar supplier.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES, DUBLIN, November, 1941.

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NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Works B. ——," numbered as in the First Column of the Schedule hereto, for the construction of the buildings specified in the said Schedule, will be received up to, but not later than Noon on the 21st November, 1941. Plans and Specifications may be seen at this Office or on the lands when an Inspector will attend to point out sites.

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Works No.	County.	Buildings Required.	Situation of Sites.	Time (Summer Time) and date Inspector will attend to point out sites.
B. 1693	Roscommon.	Two dwellinghouses and two out-offices.	Lands of Beagh (Brabazon), about 2 miles east of Ballinasloe.	12 Noon on the 12th November, 1941.
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Newmarket Programme

Annadin Fancied For Barnham Handicap

THE flat racing season in England ends with the meeting which opens at Newmarket to-day. Well-known sprinters will contest the Barnham Handicap, including Mr. Sellers who has won five races this season, and can never be left out. Antecedent always runs well here, and Jack Jarvis has another strong candidate in Sunny Beach, runner-up to Mercy at the last meeting. She should again account for Stretto, Kinsman and Burning Bow. Zaitor won cleverly at Nottingham, and of the Northern horses Thixendale may do better than Cetacea and Lionetta. Gold Lily is also fancied, but Annadin, beaten a short head by Le Craton at Worcester, makes most appeal.

Jennydang, runner-up to Filator in the Cesarewitch, should win the Fordham Handicap. Her most dangerous rivals may be the easy Pontefract winner, Forestation, and Bright Lady, who easily beat Eastern Echo over the course and distance in September.

Rose Bertin colt, Wedding March gelding and Courtly colt are recent winners fancied for the November Nursery. Pentosan and High Table are expected to show improvement, but the choice is Royal Glory, whose Salisbury success was enhanced by the subsequent victory of Covenant.

Blue Road has the reputation of being the best two-year-old in the North, and is expected to require beating in the Saxham Stakes. Eclair filly, unlucky at the last meeting, looks the best of the opposition. Sun Lore has been disappointing, but may be equal to winning the Kedington Plate, and Suez is preferred to Eighteen Carat in the Apprentice Handicap. Selections:—

Apprentice Handicap—**Suez.**
Barnham Handicap—**Annadin.**
November Nursery—**Royal Glory** (nap).
Kedington Plate—**Sun Lore.**
Fordham Handicap—**Jennydang.**
Saxham Stakes—**Blue Road.**

Double—Royal Glory and Jennydang.

12.30—APPRENTICE H'CAP. 1 m. Betting
Form. Probable Starters & Jockeys. Forecast.
130 SUEZ (Scobie), 6, 9-1 ..... S. Williams 9/2
010 BO-TREE (Todd), 6, 8-10 ..... H. Wragg 100/6
000 LION TAMER (Elsey), 4, 8-9 ..... T. Dearie 16/1
423 AZAM PASHA (Cannon), 2, 8-7 ..... J. Delaney 11/2
000 SANSAINO (Mather), 2, 8-2 ..... 100/6
004 SKOMI (R. Jones), 4, 8-2 ..... E. Gardiner 100/6
242 AGCLAIMBD (Hogg), 4, 8-1 ..... A. Littlewood 8/1
030 INDIAN TEA (O. Sadler), 3, 7-12 ..... K. Roberts 100/6
020 BURA (Holland), 3, 7-11 ..... 100/6
304 HENDAYE (H. Smyth), 3, 7-11 ..... J. Calder 100/6
350 PLAYBOX (Russell), 3, 7-10 ..... J. Sime 100/7
00 PUNCH BOWL (B. Rochfort), 3, 7-8 ..... R. Burrows 100/6
200 VITI (Donoghue), 3, 7-8 ..... V. Ledwith 100/8
040 VERY SWEET (V. Smyth), 3, 7-7 ..... R. Griffiths 8/1
060 RENARDO (J. Payne), 3, 6-13 ..... T. Fitzgerald 100/7
400 TRIXIE (Todd), 4, 7-4 ..... G. Lane 7/1
300 PRIDE OF LOCHIEL (J. Payne), 4, 7-2 ..... 100/6
000 WEST SUSSEX (Bancroft), 3, 7-2 ..... M. Kelsey 100/6
000 TACUMALAGERENT (J. Bell), 3, 7-1 ..... R. Dake 100/6
000 CROMPTON WAY (W. Carr), 6, 7-0 ..... T. Hardman 100/8
334 EIGHTEEN CARAT (F. Harrigan), 4, 6-13 ..... W. Stott 10/1
400 EVERMORE (Hollowell), 6, 6-9 ..... 100/6
003 TUSKAR LIGHT (Lambton), 4, 6-6 ..... Collins 100/6

1.0—BARNHAM HANDICAP. 6f. Betting
Form. Probable Starters & Jockeys. Forecast.
100 COMATAS (O. Bell), 4, 9-6 ..... H. Wragg 8/1
000 ANTECEDENT (J. Jarvis), 3, 9-5 ..... E. Smith 100/7
432 THE DRUID (Cannon), 4, 9-2 ..... J. Doyle 100/7
103 THIXENDALE (M. Peacock), 3, 8-9 ..... W. Nevett 100/6
000 BURNING BOW (F. S. Butters), 3, 8-8 ..... 100/8
111 ZAITOR (Jeffries), 6, 8-8 ..... R. A. Jones 8/1
011 MR. SELLERS (R. J. Colling), 4, 8-7 ..... P. Evans 6/1
802 GOLD LILY (Persse), 3, 8-5 ..... M. Beary 100/7
000 STRETTO (Bay), 3, 8-5 ..... R. Colvin 20/1
000 KINSMAN (Lawson), 3, 8-4 ..... C. Richards 10/1
000 VALENTINO II. (F. Hartigan), 6, 8-3 ..... H. Carey 100/6
214 LIONETTA (Elsey), 3, 7-12 ..... G. Littlewood 100/8
312 ANNADIN (Nightingall), 4, 7-7 ..... J. Sirett 10/1
100 PEACE OFFERING (Earl), 4, 7-6 ..... R. Prince 25/1
000 SPLICED (W. Carr), 6, 7-4 ..... 25/1
000 CETACEA (F. Armstrong), 4, 7-3 ..... A. Richardson 100/6
003 MICKIE BULGER (J. Waugh) 6, 7-3 ..... 20/1
630 JEEPERS CREEPERS (H. Leach), 4, 7-1 ..... 25/1
010 SAGATAS (Digby), 4, 7-1 ..... 25/1
002 SUNNY BEACH (J. Jarvis), 3, 7-0 ..... K. Roberts 7/1
002 KOKO (Walters), 3, 7-0 ..... D. Nicoll 25/1
000 SIAMEK (Donoghue), 3, 7-0 ..... D. Nicoll 25/1

1.30—NOVEMBER NURSERY HANDICAP. 1 m. Betting
Form. Probable Starters & Jockeys. Forecast.
04 SHERWOOD RANGER (Smallwood), 6-7 ..... E. Fawdon 20/1
111 ROYAL GLORY (Lawson), 9-4 ..... R. Perryman 11/2
000 COMIQUE (Cannon), 8-13 ..... F. Herbert 100/7
002 BELLZAPOPPIN (Nightingall) 8-12 ..... T. H. Carey 100/7
000 CAVENDISH (R. Day), 8-5 ..... 20/1
200 EXAMINATION (F. Armstrong) 8-3 ..... P. Maher 20/1
232 HIGH TABLE (Earl), 8-2 ..... C. Richards 7/1
021 COURTLY (Whitaker), 8-2 ..... K. Mullins 10/1
204 FIRST FLIGHT (O. Bell), 8-1 ..... H. Wragg 10/1
200 OATMEAL (Templeman), 8-0 ..... A. Richardson 8/1
400 SQUADRON LEADER (Elsey), 7-13 ..... W. Nevett 100/6
000 LIZARD LIGHT (R. Adams), 7-12 ..... J. Taylor 8/1
000 PRINCESS DU QUART (B. Rochfort), 7-11 ..W. Nevett 20/1
003 WEDDING MARCH (E. Smyth), 7-11 ..... E. Smith 7/1
000 COROSTON (G. Sadler), 7-10 ..... K. Roberts 20/1
000 SYLVIA MARIE (H. Leach), 7-8 ..... P. Evans 20/1
320 PENTOSAN (Jeffries), 7-8 ..... 10/1
000 MOEMEN (Pratt), 7-8 F. Lane 20/1
000 HAY HILL (G. Colling), 7-8 ..... 20/1

2.0—KEDINGTON 2-Y.O. PLATE. 1m. Betting
Form. Probable Starters & Jockeys. Forecast.
302 SUN LORE (Lawson), 8-11 ..... M. Beary 5/2
000 DINKIE JINKS (R. J. Colling), 8-11 ..... P. Evans 100/8
430 DUSTY ANSWER (Macnee), 8-11 ..... F. Lane 10/1
000 EASTERN PRINCE (R. Day), 8-11 ..... 100/8
4 FETTERANGUS (Lambton), 8-11 ..... 4/1
or
00 CYCLOTRON (Lambton), 8-11 ..... 4/1
000 PINOCCHIO (Nightingall), 8-11 ..... T. H. Carey 100/8
200 S. H. HECTOR (V. Hobbs), 8-11 ..K. Gethin or J. Hine 10/1
000 BRAWN (Whitaker), 8-11 ..... G. Bridgland 8/1
0 JUNGLE PRIEST (F. Armstrong), 8-11 ..... E. Smith 100/8
433 NALA (Elsey), 8-8 ..... 100/8
202 SUNNY DEAR (Lawson), 8-8 ..... R. Perryman 3/1
000 GNAT HOLE (Gilbert), 8-8 ..... 100/8
D. V. Dick rides Fetterangus or Cyclotron.

2.30—FORDHAM 3-Y.O. HANDICAP. 1m. 6f. 150 yds. Betting
Form. Probable Starters & Jockeys. Forecast.
114 RUSCUS (O. Bell), 8-12 ..... H. Wragg 10/1
410 BRIGHT LADY (V. Hobbs), 8-5 ..... J. Hine 100/8
000 LONGSHIPS (W. Jarvis), 8-5 ..... 5/1
440 LORD FLAME (R. W. Colling), 8-4 ..... J. Taylor 8/1
012 JENNYDANG (B. Rochfort), 8-4 ..... R. Burrows 11/4
021 FORESTATION (V. Smyth), 8-0 ..... K. Mullins 6/1
020 LUPERCUS (Pratt), 7-12 ..... F. Smith 7/2
000 PORTULAN (A. Wood), 7-5 ..... D. Nicoll 100/6
400 NIGHT BIRD II (F. Darling), 7-1 ..... A. Burns 10/1
340 SUN RAY (Templeman), 8-0 ..... A. Richardson 100/6
000 WARWEEKS (Persse), 7-0 ..... 100/6

3.0—SAXHAM 2-Y.O. STAKES. 5f. Betting
Form. Probable Starters & Jockeys. Forecast.
440 SIR EDWARD (Hoze), 8-11 ..... E. Smith 100/6
323 BRAVONA (Nightingall), 8-11 ..... T. H. Carey 10/1
000 NOTHING NICER C. (F. Leach), 8-11 ..... 100/6
022 ST. LOE (Elsey), 8-11 ..... P. Evans 10/1
PEACE PACT G. (T. E. Leader), 8-11 ..... 100/6
0 KINKA G. (Saxby), 8-11 ..... F. Herbert 100/6
00 BRUNEL (G. Colling), 8-11 ..... P. Maher 100/6
COCKTAIL C. (Lambton), 8-11 ..... 100/6
000 JAY'S WING (Jellies), 8-11 ..... R. A. Jones 100/8
000 PRINCE MERLIN (Persse), 8-11 ..... A. Burns 100/7
0 STARRY SKY (Donoghue), 8-8 ..... S. Ryan 100/6
00 MERINA F. (J. Payne), 8-8 ..... T. Lowrey 100/6
233 TAMASHA F. (O. Bell), 8-8 ..... H. Wragg 9/4
0 PAY ROLL (Earl), 8-8 ..... 100/6
0 OFF SHORE (Earl), 8-8 ..... 100/6
222 ECLAIR F. (B. Rochfort), 8-8 ..... G. Bridgland 7/2
TROPICAL MOON (Hogg), 8-8 ..... 100/6
020 CAMARILLA (Beatty), 8-8 ..... 6/1
000 STAR SAPPHIRE (May), 8-8 ..... 100/6
KUTY (May), 8-8 ..... 100/6
0 BLUE ROAD (M. Peacock), 8-8 ..... W. Nevett 9/2
0 CANARY BIRD (H. Peacock), 8-8 ..... J. Taylor 100/7
000 MISS INFORMATION (O. Bell), 8-8 ..... C. Richards 100/6
R. Perryman rides Pay Roll or Off Shore, and J. Sirett Star Sapphire or Kuty.

HUNTING

KILDARE HOUNDS' OPENING MEET

Yesterday the Kildare Hounds held their opening meet at Johnstown Inn, the opening tryst of the pack for over half a century. There was a large attendance, both mounted on wheels and on foot. Hounds are being hunted by the same committee that for a number of seasons has shown such first-class sport, and consists of Sir Francis Brooke and Mr. Claud Odlum. F. Fitzsimons is again huntsman with J. Hartigan whip. Commander W. B. Higginson is again hon. secretary.

Among those present were:—Miss Alma Brooke, Captain George Brooke, Miss M. Wolfe, Mrs. F. Boylan, Miss Boylan, Miss F. Boylan, the Hon. Mrs. Bryan Bourke, Mr. E. Fraser, Miss M. O'Kelly, Miss B. O'Kelly, Mr. C. Odlum, M.F.H.; Miss Odlum, Capt. H. de Burgh, Mrs. H. de Burgh, Miss C. de Burgh, Miss D. de Burgh, Miss L. de Burgh, Miss Rosemary de Burgh, Miss Rosaleen de Burgh, Mr. C. de Burgh, Commander B. Higginson, Hon. Secretary; Mrs. R. Kennedy, Miss A. Kennedy, Miss S. Kennedy, Mr. R. Usher, Mrs. F. Maher, Mrs. G. Sweetman, Dr. Bethel Solomons, Mr. Sterling Berry, Mrs. S. Lyon, Capt. Eustace Mansfield and Mrs. Eustace-Mansfield, Miss Haughton, General E. de Burgh, Miss M. Fanshawe, Miss E. Mansfield, Miss Mary O'Kelly, Mr. Joe Osbourne, Dr. J. Roantree, Miss S. Lysaght, Mrs. R. Maingay, Miss K. Clements, Mrs. Barry Browne, Miss G. Smithwick, Miss M. Townshend, Mrs. J. McDermott and Master McDermott, Mrs. N. Synnott, Miss A. Lywood, Mrs. D. O'Rourke, Mr. G. Sweetman, Miss N. Ronaldson.

The first three coverts were unfortunately drawn blank. However, hounds found a brace in Bishopscourt, one being quickly marked to ground and the other hunted round the demesne to the Blue Door, crossing the wall and going down nearly to the canal before turning right to Boston covert. He was headed on the road and returned by Boston House and Oughterard, into Bishopscourt again, where he got to ground. From Culleenwood, we had a nice hunt by Boston covert, then, turning left-handed, keeping Boston House on the right, the fox ran through Castlewarden and was lost in Bishopscourt.

SOUTH UNION HUNT

The South Union Hunt had a good field yesterday for their opening meet at Ballygarvan, County Cork. Mr. C. A. Love is again M.F.H., and, although war conditions have reduced the pack to 18½ couples, there are prospects of an excellent season's hunting.

Amongst those out were:—Messrs. C. A. Love, M.F.H.; Dr. and Mrs. V. Lynch; Mrs. P. Simcox, E. Clarke (Hon. Secretary), Mr. and Mrs. T. Doyle, Miss Hayes, Miss Horace Hayes, Miss P. Hodder, Miss Mahony, Dan. Murphy, E. Bird, R. Tuttle, T. Rowe, T. O'Shea, Dr. Meade, Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Hosford, Dr. and Mrs. Gibson, C. Good, Mrs. Charles Good, Miss Spiers, Mr. and Mrs. Barry, D. McLachlan, P. Barry, K. Cross, Miss Barry.

HUNT CARDS

FINGAL HARRIERS.—Meet to-day at Kilsallaghan, 1 o'c.

FINGAL HARRIERS.—November—Monday, 10th, Ballyboughal; Thursday, 13th, St. Margarets; Monday, 17th, Swords; Thursday, 20th, Ward Cross-roads; Monday, 24th Springhill; Thursday, 27th, Rathbeale. At 1 o'clock.

WEST WATERFORD HUNT.—November—Wednesday, 5th Headboro', 10.30 a.m.; Tuesday, 11th Millstreet (opening meet); Saturday, 15th, Clashmore; Thursday, 20th, Crough; Monday, 24th, Tallow; Thursday, 27th, Ballinamult. At 11.30 a.m.

SPECIAL HUNTING NUMBER

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Hockey

Fine Performance By Portrane

By P. D. McWEENEY.

I MADE what I considered to be a reasonable statement in my article last week, that Three Rock Rovers were the most favourably placed team in the Senior League from the viewpoint of coming fixtures, and that they were likely to end the first half of the competition a couple of points to the good. These words were completely refuted on Saturday, when Portrane administered to the Rovers their first defeat of the season, while Y.M.C.A., without their excellent right-half, C. D. Colter, beat Railway Union by 3 goals to nil.

I did end up last week's notes by saying that surprises were in the air, but who could have expected Portrane to accomplish such a performance? They have certainly shown quite a deal of ability to get goals, following their opening 4-nil defeat by Y.M.C.A. They scored two against Pembroke Wanderers, four against Monkstown and two against Railway, but, on the other hand, after leading Railway two-nil, they had their defence pierced five times, and what one forward could do Rovers seemed likely to emulate.

STOUT DEFENCE

However, brilliant work in goal by P. O'Toole, hard hitting and confident stopping of through passes by the backs and J. Neville at centre-half proved too much for the Rovers' front line, who had nobody of the same ability as the Portrane right wing, F. C. O'Kelly and P. Neville. It was an encouraging effort for Portrane, who must be taken right into consideration against any of the other teams in the section after this.

It is with some trepidation that I make any forecasts of the games over the next couple of weeks, and the position at the top may change from Saturday to Saturday. Y.M.C.A. are now a point in front of Pembroke Wanderers and Corinthians, but, even despite their last effort, they will find their unbeaten record in danger against Trinity at Londonbridge road on Saturday. The University were somewhat unlucky not to take both points from Wanderers, and they are gradually beginning to find their feet. If Wanderers and Corinthians fail to beat Railway and Portrane, respectively, which is on the cards at the moment, Rovers will have a chance of recovering lost ground by gaining full points from Monkstown at Londonbridge road. If they fail here, they will have a slim chance of retaining their league title.

UMPIRES' MEETING

All umpires are requested to attend a meeting at Londonbridge road on Friday next at 7.30.

LEINSTER BRANCH, I.H.U.

The monthly Branch Council meeting will be held to-night at Londonbridge road at 7 o'clock.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Three Rock Rovers A v. Pembroke Wanderers A. Londonbridge road, 4.15.

Three Rock Rovers—H. Keegan; A. P. McWeeney, G. Purcell; M. Kinnear, B. Tolleny, S. Smyth; J. Adamson, N. Dagg, J. Cavanagh, J. Anderson, J. Twist.

Women's Hockey

Most Improved Side in the League

WICKLOW PAST is, without exception, the most improved team playing in senior circles this season. This young side, which has shown consistently good form since the start of the league competition, gave their best performance so far on Saturday last against Muckross I at Rathmines. Muckross were lucky to secure a clear lead of three goals in the first half, as after the interval Wicklow launched a determined attack, keeping the Muckross defence extremely busy for a period of about 15 minutes, during which time Miss F. Moloney twice reduced arrears. Just when it looked very probable that Wicklow might draw level Muckross staged a strong counter-attack and literally bombarded the Wicklow goal, where excellent defensive work by Misses Stanley (goal), Callaghan (right full) and N. Early (left half) kept the score at 3-2 until the concluding stages of the game, when Misses Strahan and Joan White added goals in quick succession.

Miss Stanley, in goal for Wicklow, although making her first appearance in senior ranks, gave an excellent performance, particularly in the second half, when she stopped and cleared many difficult shots in splendid style. Others outstanding in a steady Wicklow defence were Misses Callaghan and Early, whilst of a speedy forward line Misses Moloney and W. and McNally were best. The Muckross defence, all round, was not at its best, but Miss E. Branagan, at centre-half, had her best game so far this season, turning in a sound performance throughout the game both in attack and defence. The forwards, who, incidentally, were without their usual centre forward, Miss Dillon, did not combine as effectively as usual, but individually Misses M. Strahan and J. White played well.

Mrs. Whelan showed a welcome return to form, scoring five of the Pembroke Wanderers' seven goals in their match against Civil Service at Templeogue. Mrs. Donaldson (right half) was outstanding in a strong middle line, whilst Misses N. Healy and M. Conroy were an excellent "full-back" combination.

Civil Service never produced anything like their best form and were completely outplayed throughout the game. Only once did they penetrate the Wanderers' defence. Miss Foley netting their only goal.

Loreto Past were without their international goalkeeper, Miss McConne, for their match with Pembroke Wanderers II. at Serpentine avenue, but even this did not warrant the "crowding" tactics they indulged in whenever Wanderers visited their circle. The usually sound Loreto "fulls," Misses Kelly and Dolan, had an "off day," and Miss Brennan did not show up as well as usual at centre-half; in fact, Miss Doyle, the Wanderers' centre-forward, left her standing more often than not. The forwards had a good game, making full use of any scoring opportunities that came their way.

Considering the fact that they fielded two substitutes in their forward line, Muckross II. did remarkably well to defeat Old College at Rathmines. Taken all round, Old College team was disappointing. Miss Eccles in goal brought off several brilliant clearances, but is just a bit inclined to leave her goal altogether unattended at times. Experience, however, will soon cure this little fault. Miss Dee, in the Muckross goal, was also at the top of her form.

In spite of being beaten by a big margin by the speedy Optimist forwards, Miss Hammond gave a really sound display in goal for Old Wesley at Templeogue. Only one of the Optimists' goals was an actual "first-timer," the other scores all being the results of rebounds. The Wesley forwards were never together as a line, but Mrs. Kingham and Mrs. Squires did well individually. Optimists' defence was rarely tested, and the halves were consequently free to back up their forwards in attack, which they did right well.

BADGES DRAWS

Middle Badges (First Round, 5th November)—(A) R. and S.P.U. 2nd v. Loreto Past 4th; (B) U.C.D. 3rd v. Pembroke Wanderers 4th; (C) Old Rutland 2nd v. Portmane; (D) Old College 3rd v. Muckross 5th; (E) Old Wesley 3rd v. Clontarf; (F) Optimists 3rd v. Sion Hill 2nd; (G) Clonliffe v. Optimists 3rd; (H) Graftonians v. Ivy 2nd; (I) School of Massage v. Dominican Past 2nd; (J) Postal Services v. Trinity 3rd; (K) Comptometers v. R. and S.P.U. 3rd; (L) Maids 5th v. Easons. **Second Round**—Old College 4th v. Brookville; A v. B; C v. D; E v. F; G v. H; I v. J; K v. L; Civil Service 3rd v. Newcomes 3rd.

Junior Badges—(A) Hammond Lane v. Old Wesley 4th; (B) College of Surgeons v. Loreto Past 5th; (C) Ivy 3rd v. Pembroke Wanderers 5th; (D) Comptometers 2nd v. Pembroke Wanderers 6th; (E) Ivy 4th v. Postal Services 2nd; (F) St. Molbbis v. Trinity 4th. **Second Round**—Imperial Tobacco v. Muckross 6th; R. and S.P.U. 4th v. Bray 2nd; Optimists 4th v. Shielmartin 3rd; A v. B; C v. D; E v. F; Willwood v. Newcomes 4th; Dominican Past 3rd v. Civil Service 4th.

Minor Badges (First Round, November 15th)—(A) Clontarf 2nd v. Newcomes 6th; (B) Postal Services 3rd v. Richview. **Second Round**—R. and S.P.U. 5th v. Loreto Past 6th; Easons v. winner of A; winner of B v. Pembroke Wanderers 7th; Civil Service 5th v. Optimists 5th.

First-named clubs have choice of ground. Club hon. secretaries should note that Miss Russell's address is 4 Zion road, Rathgar, Dublin.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Bray.—Ladies—Medal (12 holes)—Miss M. Dunne (32), 5l 2-3; Mrs. Middleton (19), 54 1-3. Monday next—Consolation prize, 18 holes, strokes. Draws 10.30, 11 and 2.30.

Women's Team Match.—The Island IVth, 8; The Castle IVth 2.

Killarney.—Sunday next—Vice-President's prizes (Lord Castlerosse)—Ladies' prize—18 holes, stroke, to full club handicap; men's holes, stroke, to full club handicap; men's prize—18 holes Stableford singles v. bogey; allowance 4th of full club handicap. Choose opponents. Cards 10 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Dundalk.—19-25 competition final—E. McKeever beat J. McGrath, 2 up.

Woodbrook.—Dr. G. H. Owens holed in one at the first, 125 yards.

Killiney.—Saturday—Turkey, Scotch foursomes, 9 holes.

Castle.—Saturday—Fourball, sweep, 9 holes.

Killiney. — Ladies—Nov. 1—Dec. 12—Strokes, two best 9 holes in each class.

ROCKFEL DEAD

The famous mare, Rockfel, winner of the 1,000 Guineas and Oaks in 1938, has died at the stud from internal trouble. She was owned by Sir Hugo Cunliffe Owen.

VISIONS AND VISTAS OF CORK

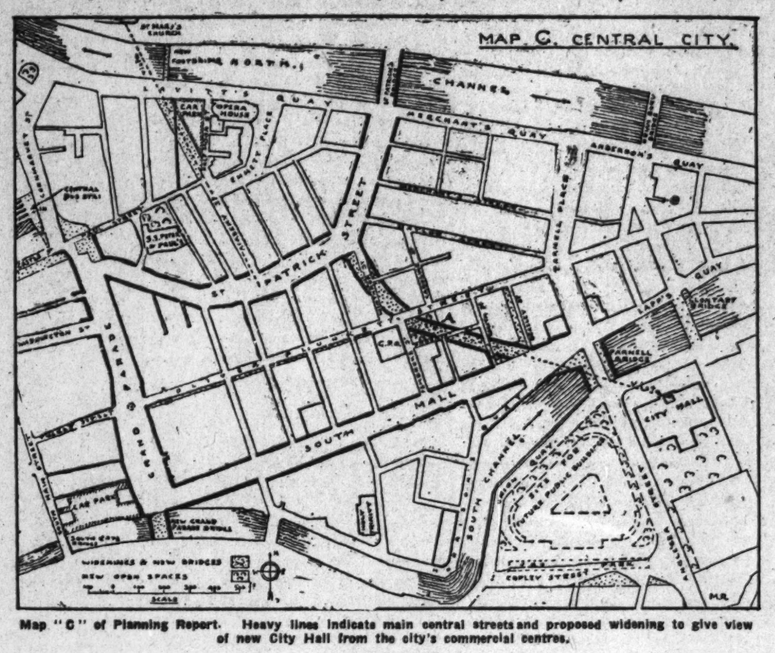
THE MANNING ROBERTSON REPORT

(By DIVIS.)

FEW cities possess more spacious central thoroughfares than Cork, and few are so distinguished by narrow networks of connecting approaches which obstruct traffic and shut off views of important public buildings. The centre of the city is an island, enclosed by two channels of the River Lee, across which bridges are so situated as to puzzle the visitor who assumes the existence of the usual single line of city quaysides. Between the Lee's north and south channels three main thoroughfares appear to follow the routes of reclaimed watercourses. These commodious thoroughfares—Patrick street, Grand Parade and the South Mall—enclose many of the city's narrowest and busiest streets, and similarly narrow approaches give access to residential and industrial areas, which lie outside the north and south river channels.

A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW

To northwards of the city's central areas lie steep residential hillsides,



Map "C" of Planning Report. Heavy lines indicate main central streets and proposed widening to give view of new City Hall from the city's commercial centres.

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which look southwards on long stretches of riverside, bay and woodlands, behind which are seaside suburbs nestling along the shores of Queenstown's spacious and picturesque harbour.

Thus, a bird's-eye view of some of the riches with which Nature endowed the Leeside city—but also of man's tragic failure to rise to rare natural opportunities. For it must be set down that Nature's gifts found little response in the hearts of generations of citizens, who were content to watch the growth of networks of mean streets and of masses of squalid dwellings hardly fit for human habitation.

Such, in barest outline, was the picture and the clotted masses of problems which were presented to Mr. Manning Robertson when he was called on to collaborate with the Corporation and City Manager in the effort to devise plans by which gradually to transform the old city and its surroundings into a new, wider, and nobler Cork. To many the task seemed to be beyond the wit of man. Yet Mr. Robertson and his collaborators have contrived to present the citizens with a series of plans and proposals, all of which seem to be eminently practical, but which—in their aggregate—provide this generation of citizens with the opportunity to take part in the transformation of the old city into a civic organism fit for its natural environment—a pivot of healthy community life.

"ORGANISED COMMON-SENSE"

How can such things be made to happen? Does their achievement call for the waving of some fairy's wand? Not at all—says Mr. Robertson—all that is required is the application of "organised commonsense," from the lack of which has sprung "overcrowding, inconvenience, ugliness, useless expense in compensation and services, and all those disadvantages which arise naturally when the individual is allowed to do what may suit his pocket at the moment . . . . regardless of the needs of the community generally."

But these inconveniences, disfigurements and obstructions have been allowed to develop. Many of them must be removed, or circumvented, if the heart of the city is to perform its proper functions. Some eggs must be broken if the new omelet is to be made. What kind of eggs?

In his answer to that question Mr. Robertson manages somehow to combine the planner's vision with an almost penurious economic outlook. Let us glance at the map which outlines his plan for central re-organisation. By means of one short connecting street he contrives to complete a circuit of wide central thoroughfares, to open up a view of G.P.O. architecture, and to bring the new City Hall—a couple of hundred yards distant from the city's commercial centre, but now hidden away behind labyrinths of narrow and decaying streets—into the visitor's line of vision.

Southwards from the spacious Grand Parade a new bridge is to open an irrigating channel to areas now effectively isolated and consequently decaying. Northwards from Patrick street—the pivot of commercial activities—another short new thoroughfare is to open up visions of church architecture and to give access to the industrial and housing areas, many of which now languish on the other side of the Lee's north channel.

OPEN SPACES

But above all other needs were those for central spaces for parking and traffic accommodation and playgrounds and recreation. Here other maps than the one which it is possible to reproduce here tell their tales of thought for the health and welfare of the child and the citizen to whom the freedom of suburban spaciousness is not readily available. Likewise are thoughts of housing provision and amenities outside, but convenient to, the city's business and industrial resorts—a section of the report on which space forbids more than mention, and the suggestion that housing reformers should have resort to the full report, of which a copy can be obtained—price one shilling—from Cork's City Manager.

Spreading outwards from the proposed housing areas, the report visualises a suburban and rural framework of a city to cover 11,000 acres "zoned," "green-belted," to accommodate twice the present number of city and suburban dwellers. A new tripartite city in which designated business and industrial centres will merge into open suburbs which, in their turn, will spread gradually outwards to contain satellite communities within a radius of five miles, or thereabouts, from "The Bells of Shandon."

A 200-ACRE LAKE

One feature within that five-mile radius must have special mention. Less than three miles from Patrick street a disused railway bridge lies between the sea and two hundred acres of mud flats at the estuary of Douglas river. A short embankment and sluices would provide a freshwater lake to be set in parkway surroundings. Thus does the planning visionary present the citizens of Cork with practical means by which to secure the combined attractions of Phœnix Park and Dublin's projected "Blue Lagoon!"

Delightful visions!—says the reader. Yes!—but yet "organised commonsense!" For lack of such visions people have perished!

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MURDER TRIAL IN DUBLIN

ACCUSED MAN'S STORY OF FIGHT

JAMES MORAN, Boneil, Carrick-on-Shannon, who is accused, at the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, before Mr. Justice Hanna, of the murder of his aunt, Mrs. Winifred Kilbride, an old age pensioner, on April 19, told the story of a violent struggle between himself and the dead woman, in which chairs were smashed and the mantelpiece broken.

When the trial was resumed, evidence was given by Guard Maurice Healy that, when Mrs. Kilbride's husband died, he was sent on duty to restrain her from violence and see that she did no injury. She was a strong and violent woman. Mr. Kilbride had died about five years ago.

WOMAN'S INJURIES

Dr. John McGrath, State Pathologist, said that portion of the neck of a bottle was found on the floor after the body had been removed. In the deceased woman's hair fragments of wood and glass had been found, and also a small piece of skin. Considerable force had been used in inflicting the wounds, as the scalp had been cut to the bone. There were bruises on the left temple, and the left side of the face was bruised and swollen. From fractures of the ribs he was of the opinion that the chest had been crushed by someone pressing heavily on it or kneeling on it. A blunt instrument, such as a piece of wood or a bottle, could have been used. He examined Moran's hand and saw a piece of skin missing from the outer side of a knuckle. Moran told him that he had done that that morning cutting a piece of tree. The witness compared the piece of skin found in the bedroom with the wound on Moran's hand, and found it to correspond exactly in size, type and lines.

Sergeant P. J. Moran said that in a statement made by the accused man he said that since he got the farm he never had any row with the deceased woman, but she had often scolded him for taking drink. She was an active woman for her age, and was well able to do her jobs. He knew she had money in the bank, but did not know how much. He did not know if she had any money in the house. The accused man, in a statement, described his movements on April 19, and said that having had tea in Mrs Kilbride's house he called to a shoemaker's and later went to a public-house at Drumcong, where he had two pints of porter.

Superintendent P. McNamara described the scene at Mrs. Kilbride's house when he arrived on April 19. At about 3 o'clock the accused man arrived at the house, and, referring to his aunt, said that she was all right on the previous day.

DEFENDANT'S STORY

The case for the State having closed, the accused man gave evidence on his own behalf. He said that the deceased woman was a sister of his father. Mr. Kilbride assigned the lands to him when he died, and charged him with the duty of supporting the old lady. After Mr. Kilbride's death the deceased "became contrary," and her attitude to him changed. She fell out with him often, and would come behind him and strike him. She hit him with a rake, and the witness was thinking of leaving because he could not stand the treatment. He had seen her assaulting her husband with a pitchfork, and he had to spend six weeks in hospital. Having described the events of April 19th, he said that after tea he went with a friend and had three pints of porter, and told how the funeral party arrived and he had 10 to 11 pints and bottles with them.

As caretaker of the graveyard he left, and later returned with other friends and had five or six drinks. Near 9.30 p.m. he left with the intention of going up to his aunt's house to look after the cattle. The door was closed, and he shoved it, and his aunt came to the door. She looked at him and said: "You have lots of drink." He said: "I have." She said: "You are spending lots of money." He said: "If I am, I am spending none of yours."

He then went, he said, to the press in the kitchen with some sugar that he had, and took out an old clock that was there. While doing so she hit him with a hammer on the forehead. He took the hammer from her and went to the fire to light a cigarette, and was taking up the tongs when he got another stroke that "knocked sparks out of his eyes. The tongs fell from my hands. I went to take the article from her, but could not. I picked up a chair to save myself and to save my face."

He then described a fight between himself and Mrs. Kilbride, in which chairs were smashed and the mantelpiece broken. He hit her altogether three times. He could not see where the strokes landed as it was dark.

In reply to Mr. Gogarty, he said that all this time she was cursing and breaking the chairs. The fight lasted about a quarter of an hour.

During the fight he never took a bottle in his hand. When he left he knew that he had stunned her, but did not know that she was dying.

Having detailed his movements after leaving the house, he said that next day he went to Mass in Drumcong. Before he went there a boy told him his aunt was dead, but he did not believe him. At Mass all the people had their eyes on him. Before Mass was over someone told him about his aunt being dead, but he did not believe it. He then went over to deceased woman's house.

THE BROKEN CHAIRS

Moran identified from a pile of broken pieces of chairs the chair he had used. Part of the chair had been broken when he hit the mantelpiece. His aunt broke three other chairs, coming at him with them. He could not say where he hit her when she fell. He denied that he hit her with a sauce bottle.

In reply to questions, he said that the glass found in her hair could have got there when she fell. There were bottles in the house. He could not explain how she got twelve broken ribs. He denied that he flung himself on the woman, caught her by the hair, and hit her on the head with a bottle.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

Mr. R. McLoughlin, K.C., and Mr. G. D. Murnaghan (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted; and Mr. Vincent Rice, K.C., and Mr. O. D. Gogarty (instructed by Mr. Francis J. Gannon, solicitor, Mohill) defended.

ACTION AGAINST CIVIC GUARDS

VERDICT FOR THE DEFENDANTS

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT AND A JURY.)

The jury found in favour of Chief Superintendent Edward A. Reynolds and Detective-Sergeant James R. Reynolds, both of Thurles Civic Guard Station, and judgment was given for them, with costs, in the action of Thomas Reid, Marlhill, New Inn, Cahir, against them for damages for alleged assault, stated to have taken place in the New Inn Civic Guard Barracks on November 25 last, during the taking of a statement from him concerning the movements of Henry Gleeson, who had lived in the same house with him, and who subsequently had been convicted of the murder of Mary McCarthy, of the same locality.

Both the Chief Superintendent and the Detective-Sergeant denied the alleged assault.

Mr. Lavery, K.C.; Mr. Nolan Whelan, K.C.; and Mr. Sean MacBride (instructed by Mr. J. J. Timoney) appeared for Thomas Reid; and Mr. Joseph A. McCarthy, K.C.; Mr. McEnery, K.C.; and Mr. George M. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. F. J. O'Connor) for the Chief Superintendent and the Detective-Sergeant.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY SCHOOL UNION

At the annual general meeting of the Catholic University School Union, held in the school, the President, Mr. R. A. O'Brien, was in the chair. Newly-elected officers were:—Vice-Presidents, Mr. G. P. S. Hogan and the Rev. Father T. Prendergast, S.M.; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. N. Hughes; Hon. Secretaries, the Rev. Frank Randall, S.M., and Mr. E. D. Buckley.

Elected to the Committee were:—The Rev. Father Byrne, S.M.; Dr. S. B. Hooper; Messrs. C. J. Buckley, R. N. MacArthur, T. D. McLoughlin, and J. G. Troy; representative of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Mr. J. Kenny; Marist Boys' Club, Dr. T. M. Kavanagh; Dramatic

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY NIGHTLY AT 7.30. MATINEE SAT. 2.30.
DUBLIN GRAND OPERA SOCIETY Presents
TO-NIGHT at 7.30:
"LA TOSCA."
May Devitt, John Torney, Sam Mooney, John Lynskey, Stephen Black. Conductor: CHARLES LYNCH.
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CHARLIE RUGGLES, ELLEN DREW, "THE PARSON OF PANAMINT."

GRAFTON Continuous, 2 to 10.30
2.10, 4.20, 6.30, 8.45.
JOAN CRAWFORD, MELVYN DOUGLAS, in "A WOMAN'S FACE."

ASTOR.
SECOND WEEK.
"SERENADE FROM HEAVEN," with Hans Jaray and Marta Eggerth. Tender Romance, with Schubert's Lovely Music.
Daily at 2.45, 4.55, 7.5, 9.15.
Free Parking Space for Bicycles.

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Dublin's Super Cinema. 3-10.30 p.m
Dorothy Lamour and Robert Preston.
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At 4.14, 6.44, 9.14.

QUEEN'S A New Topical Show.
"DUBLIN LIGHTS."
Noel Purcell, Eire O'Reilly, Screen: Lloyd Nolan in "SLEEPERS WEST."
Show: 4, 7.30. Screen: 3, 6.15, 9.45.

GREEN To-day, 3.30, 6.15, 9.0.
LORETTA YOUNG, "KENTUCKY." Also Judy Garland, "LISTEN, DARLING." 2.30, 5.10, 8.0.

BELVEDERE NEWSBOYS' CLUB,
GRESHAM HOTEL,
FRIDAY, 21st NOV., 1941.
Dancing 10-3
Tickets 10/6 (Running Buffet).
Tables Bookable at Gresham.

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT,
JURY'S HOTEL,
MONDAY, 17th NOV., 1941,
7 p.m.-10 p.m. Tickets 5/-.
Book Tables
Mrs. M. T. McSharry, 11 Orwell Park, Rathgar.
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OPENING MEET DANCE,
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FRIDAY NEXT, 7th NOVEMBER, 1941.
Dancing 10 p.m.—3 a.m. Tickets 5/-.

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TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) NIGHT, NOVEMBER 6th, AT 8.30 p.m.
MASQUES AND VOICES
Poetry Drama by John Betjeman
Ferdinand Levy, G. M. Brady, etc., in a completely original setting.
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ROYAL "Mr. Nobody" at 3.5, 6.5
DENNIS O'KEEFE, ALAN HALE in "LADY SCARFACE." "GREAT MR. NOBODY."
"APPLESAUCE No. 4" at 4.15 & 9 o'c
SUNDAY—BOOK FOR NIGHT SHOW.
Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Massey, Alan Hale, Ronald Reagan,
"SANTA FE TRAIL."

REGAL ROOMS At 2.4, 4.20, CINEMA. 6.38, 8.55.
JAMES CAGNEY in "STRAWBERRY BLONDE"
FRIDAY—Book for Sunday Night. 1941's GREATEST SUCCESS.
VIVIEN LEIGH, LAURENCE OLIVIER.
In "LADY HAMILTON."

SAVOY At 2.0, 4.12, 6.24, 8.36.
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FRIDAY—Book now for Sunday Night
THE HILARIOUS COMEDY-DRAMA.
JOAN BLONDELL, DICK POWELL in "TRAGEDY OF DIVORCE."

CAPITOL To-day at 2 o'c., 4.28, 6.56, 9.24.
Leaves Dracula in the Shade—"Evening Mail."
Go and see it and shrivel up—"Irish Press."
Henry Victor : Dick Purcell, in "KING OF THE ZOMBIES."
Wallace Ford in "Roar of the Press."
Friday: An eagerly awaited re-issue—"THE LOST CHORD."
Matinee Price: 1/- all Seats.

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire. Con. from 2.30.
Louis HAYWARD, Joan BENNETT, in "THE SON OF MONTE CRISTO."
At 2.30, 4.42, 6.54 and 9.02 p.m.
Thurs.: Musical Comedy Smash Hit! JUDY ("Scatterbrain") CANOVA in "SIS HOPKINS."

ADELPHI At 1.45, 4.01, 6.17, and 8.33.
"ZIEGFELD GIRL" with JAMES STEWART, JUDY GARLAND, HEDY LAMARR, LANA TURNER.
Note:—First Showing, 1.45 p.m.

CARLTON Showing at 2.10, 4.30, 6.50, 9.5.
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PAVILION Dun Laoghaire.
MARLENE DIETRICH in "FLAME OF NEW ORLEANS."
Thurs.: Barbara Stanwyck in "THE LADY EVE."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
"THE MARX BROTHERS GO WEST."
Thursday:
"MR. AND MRS. SMITH."

CORINTHIAN.
Eddie Foy and June Clyde, "COUNTRY FAIR." At 2.15, 4.38, 7.1, 9.24. Roy Rogers, "Gabby" Hayes, "YOUNG BILL HICKOK." At 3.39, 6.2, 8.26.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

TIMBER FOR SALE.

There is available for sale on the State Forest lands at Mountrath, Co. Leix, a quantity of standing timber, comprising:—

5,625 Sitka Spruce
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The timber may be seen at any time by arrangement with the Officer-in-Charge, Mr. M. Dalton, Baunreagh, Mountrath, Co. Leix.

Offers, which should be marked "Tender, Timber, Mountrath," will be received up to midday, November 29th, 1941, and should be addressed to:—The Secretary, Department of Lands (Forestry Division), 88 Merrion Square, Dublin, C.17.

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Copies of the plans, specification and bill of quantities may be seen at this office or at the office of the Engineer. A deposit of £5 is to be made for the bill of quantities, which sum will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide tender. A limited number only of the plans and specification are available and these are to be returned by intending contractors as soon as possible after examination.

The terms of the Local Government circular D.S.F. 1940/41 regarding recruitment of labour are to be observed by the contractor and a War Clause is to be inserted in the contract.

The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders, on forms to be obtained from the Engineer or from the undersigned, will be received at this office up to 11 o'clock a.m. on the 25th November, 1941.

D. O'FLANNAGAIN,
Secretary.
Board of Health Office, Stranorlar, Ballybofey P.O., County Donegal.
3rd September, 1941.

DUN LAOGHAIRE BOROUGH CORPORATION.
TENDERS FOR 3,000 TONS OF GRAVEL.

The Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation invite tenders for 3,000 tons of gravel, to be delivered periodically, as and when required up to the 31st March, 1942, on sites within the Borough to be indicated by the Borough Surveyor.

A specification and further details regarding deliveries may be procured from the Borough Surveyor's Office, Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire.

The accepted Contractor or Contractors must be able to furnish security to the satisfaction of the Law Agent, guaranteeing the due performance of the contract.

Tenders will be received by me up to, but not later than, Monday, the 10th November, 1941. Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

T. C. O'MAHONY,
Borough Manager and Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire.
5th November, 1941.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

TO CHIMNEY CLEANING CONTRACTORS.

The Corporation of Dublin hereby invites Tenders for the Cleaning of Chimneys in Civic Buildings and Corporation Housing Schemes for the period ending 31st March, 1943. Tender Forms, Specification and General Conditions of Contract may be obtained at the Housing and Supplies Department, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street.

Tenders must be delivered not later than 12 noon on MONDAY, the 17th NOVEMBER, 1941.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 4th November, 1941.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

President: Douglas Hyde, LL.D., D.Litt.

OPENING MEETING
of the 172nd Session Will be Held in THE DINING HALL, TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 5th, 8.15 p.m.

The Medals will be presented to the successful candidates, and the Auditor, Mr. A. Lieven, Sch., will deliver his Address, entitled:

"INTELLECTUALS AT BAY."

Speakers: Mr. Cyril Connolly, Dr. E. Schrödinger, Mr. Stephen Spender, Mr. Jim Prendergast.

No Admission Except by Ticket.
J. W. KENNEDY } Hon. Secs.
J. N. ROSS

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, LOWER LEESON STREET.

A SERVICE OF HEALING
Will be held This (Wednesday) Afternoon at 3 o'clock.

(FOR OTHER PUBLIC NOTICES SEE PAGE 5.)

LEGAL NOTICES.

TAKE Notice that I, Harold Rick, intend to apply to the District Court, Court No. 1, Inns Quay, Dublin, on the 13th day of November, 1941, at 2 p.m., for a Certificate under Section 6 of the Moneylenders' Act, 1933, authorising the grant to me of a Moneylender's Licence to carry on business at 25 St. Kevin's Parade, in the City of Dublin, under the name of Harold Rick.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1941.

HAROLD RICK, Applicant.
VICTOR ELYAN, M.A., LL.B., Solicitor for the Applicant, 77-78 Dame street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS
In the Goods of
MRS. MARGARET KEATING, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute, that Margaret Keating, late of Murrintown, in the County of Wexford, Widow, deceased, who died on the 22nd April, 1941, by her Will, dated the 19th of November, 1925, bequeathed several legacies and amongst others:—

£30 to her Executor for Masses to be said in Public for the repose of her soul and the soul of her deceased husband, and, subject thereto, she gave all her property, exclusive of the holding hereinafter mentioned, as to one moiety thereof to the Trustees of the Maynooth Mission to China for the objects of said Mission, and as to the other moiety thereof to the Irish Catholic Mission to South Africa as should be selected by her Executor; and by a Codicil to her said Will, dated the 16th of April, 1928, said deceased bequeathed her holding in Murrintown as mentioned therein to the Curate for the time being at Murrintown, to be held by him for such parochial purposes as he might consider best, and Testatrix appointed the Reverend Richard Browne, C.C., Glenbrien, Enniscorthy, and the Reverend Gregory Pettit, C.C., Murrintown (who pre-deceased the deceased), both in the County of Wexford, Executors, and Probate of said Will and Codicil was on the 11th day of July, 1941, granted forth of the District Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire, at Waterford, to the said Reverend Richard Browne, C.C., the surviving Executor.

Dated this 31st October, 1941.

HUGGARD BRENNAN and GODFREY, Solicitors for said Executor, 2 Rowe street, Wexford.

To: The Commissioner for Charitable Donations and Bequests, 128 Lr. Baggot street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS
In the Goods of
JAMES GRIERSON, late of 1 Herbert street, in the City of Dublin, Retired Land Valuer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31, Vic. Ch. 54, that the above-named James Grierson, who died on the 30th day of May, 1941, by his will, dated 29th day of January, 1941, made the following Charitable Bequests:—

To Miss Carr's Home for Destitute Children, Dublin, £100. To the Cottage Home for Little Children, Dun Laoghaire, £100. To the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, £100. To Miss Carr's Home for Destitute Children aforesaid his Phillips Wireless Set.

Probate of the said will was granted to Philip Henry Grierson, the sole executor in the said will named forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 6th day of August, 1941.

S. and R. C. WALKER and SON, Solicitors for the said Executor, 86 Merrion Square, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
LIZZIE KERRINS, formerly of Glencar, in the County of Leitrim, and late of Hunter's Hill, Ballincar, Sligo, in the County of Sligo, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the Estate and assets of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 29th September, 1941, are required to furnish written particulars thereof on or before the 1st day of January, 1942, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor of the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 27th October, 1941, and in default thereof the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1941.

FENTON & LYONS, Solicitors for the Executor, Sligo.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE RIGHT HONORABLE RANDAL PILGRIM RALPH PLUNKETT, BARON LOUTH, late of Louth Hall, Ardee, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 28th day of October, 1941, should forthwith furnish particulars in writing of same to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1941.

R. H. BEAUCHAMP & ORR, 5 Foster Place, Dublin.

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The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1941.

Work in Wartime

Just before the Great War of 1914-1918 an ardent campaign for the replacement of Dublin's slums by new dwellings was under way. Twenty-five years later, just before the Great War of 1939-?, a similar campaign was under way. It is true that a great deal of useful work had been done during that interval, as Mr. Sean MacEntee was at pains to point out in the course of a long—and, dare we say, not unsubtle?—speech last night. Nevertheless, hundreds of tenement houses which had been marked for destruction in 1914 were still standing—or only just standing—in 1939: twenty-five years older, twenty-five years dirtier, twenty-five years more shameful. It is not inconceivable that a third Great War will break out in another quarter of a century. Will the same old houses still be there? We fear so. The fine campaign for their abolition, which began some years ago, and was growing in strength up to the dreadful September of 1939, has lost power. There are so many reasons why the Corporation's programmes of slum-clearance and rehousing should be forgotten "for the duration." The money is needed for other services—notably, defence. Even if the money were available, the necessary materials cannot be obtained, because most of them come from belligerent countries, which want them for their own purposes. These are the chief objections, but they do not include the real one, which is that, with so many terrible things happening overseas and around our own shores, hardly anybody is interested in the slum problem—hardly anybody, that is to say, except the unfortunates who have to drag out their lives in the tenements. Yet, happily, there remain a few people who decline to believe that the most important social activity of this neutral country and city must be suspended *sine die*. Some of them made themselves heard at a very recent conference in Dublin, which was held, privately, under the auspices of the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland, and was attended by representatives of the Corporation, the Civics Institute, the Citizens' Housing Council, and several other organisations which are doing very good and practical work. One proposal was passed unanimously. It called for a Government guarantee for a large public utility society to finance the housing of the very poor; and from that fact we may assume that it sees no just cause why the work of slum-clearance should not proceed, war or no war.

Various speakers made important points. The old houses in the centre of the city must be pulled down; they must not be left standing after the present occupants have been transferred to new dwellings, because new occupants will arrive at once—so great is the demand for accommodation, however pitiful, in Dublin—and take possession. That is essential. It is essential, too, that the work shall be done on a large scale, or not at all. A new house here and there is useless: the need is for whole suburbs, complete with their social services—and, particularly, with free transport to and from the city proper. The point does not require argument: it has been demonstrated time and again in this newspaper that suburban dwellings, including free transport, cost far less than tenement flats in the city's centre. The most "sensational" point of all was made by a speaker who told how a private architect had drafted a scheme for three-roomed cottages with communal hot-water services, which could be built—at the present time—for £250 a house, including the cost of roads, sewers and fences. So low a figure seems incredible; yet it would be worth while to pay even a substantially greater price, if thereby the houses could be provided—and we have not the smallest doubt that they can be provided. Across the Channel they are experimenting with concrete houses that require neither steel nor timber, or very little of either. On this side, while there has been abundance of research in other directions, there has been little or none in regard to the furnishing of alternative materials for house-building. Yet housing, apart from the fact that it is a humane necessity for thousands of citizens, is one of the few activities that can provide work and thereby reduce the present drain on our population. Unless something is started at once, there will be few skilled men remaining in the building trade: many of them have gone to occupations elsewhere, and there is only a tiny inflow of apprentices, thanks to the uncertainty of jobs at home. We are ready to concede to Mr. MacEntee that his Government has done much for the provision of houses during its period of office, but we suggest that it can do a great deal more, and that it need not throw up its hands and admit defeat for the duration of the war. There are brains in plenty to solve the difficulties that now appear so formidable.

The Fifth of November

"Remember, remember, the fifth of November!" How often has the Londoner heard the old tag; how often has the visitor from Ireland been amused by the antics of the small boys, with false faces, who for weeks before the historic day have been pestering wayfarers with demands for "a penny for the old guy"? Much water has flowed under London Bridge since the days of the Gunpowder Plot, and for more than three hundred years the British capital enjoyed complete immunity from scares such as that which sent Fawkes to the scaffold. Tradition dies hard in England. Not only do the street arabs continue to solicit funds for the burning in effigy of the famous traitor, but officials still search the vaults of the Houses of Parliament in order to ensure the safety of the Palace of Westminster. St. Stephen's to-day, however, is threatened by dangers of which Catesby and his associates never dreamed. If the present Lord Monteagle should visit the cellars of the Houses of Parliament, as his ancestor visited them on that afternoon three hundred and thirty-six years ago, his chances of finding a Fawkes in hiding would be negligible. Conspirators nowadays rarely blow up public buildings; there is no necessity. Far more efficient destruction can be done from the air. Civilisation has made rapid progress since the opening years of the seventeenth century. James the First was a good poet, but he knew nothing of trinitrotoluene, or even the more deadly explosives that have been invented since the outbreak of the present war. Poor old Guy Fawkes was the merest novice in the art of wrecking. One bomb from a modern aeroplane does more damage in a split second than he and all his fellow-conspirators could hope to achieve in a lifetime; and, whereas his life was forfeit, the inventors of modern high explosives are regarded as national, if not international, benefactors. If Catesby and Fawkes could see London to-day, how they would chuckle. The lovely old Guildhall is a bare shell. Many of Wren's churches, built long after the Gunpowder Plot, lie in ruins. The Temple has been wrecked, and many of the buildings that gave London Town its peculiar character have been reduced to heaps of rubble. There will be no fireworks in London to-night. The pyrotechnical displays of former years have been replaced by "flaming onions" and magnesium flares, and the people of London, as well as of most other European centres of population, crawl about the streets at night in conditions infinitely worse than those in which the Jacobean linkmen used to operate. Yet we have no doubt that the urchins of Cockaigne this evening will brave the "black-out" with that cheerful nonchalance which is the badge of all their tribe; that they will collect their coppers as usual for the symbolic immolation of London's arch-enemy; and that, even if the "*Blitz*" should come to-night, the Guy will be burned from Shoreditch to Seven Dials. Such is the cockney's way.

Dublin Slang

In a recent lecture before the Old Dublin Society, on the subject of "Dublin Slang," Mr. Brendan Glynn, Chief Assistant, Dublin City Libraries, suggested that the preparation of a "slang" dictionary might be undertaken by the members of the society, with the aid of Dublin people all over the world, who could contribute odd words and phrases to the pool of general knowledge. "Slang" words rapidly lose their "slang" quality, and are accepted as part of the language, and many words and phrases which only a few years ago were regarded as "slang," have now found their way into all the standard dictionaries. Mr. Glynn referred to this feature of "slang," and mentioned the fact that in Dean Swift's day the words "hoax," "mob" and "sham" still were regarded as "cant." We agree with Mr. Brendan Glynn that the attempt to compile a conclusive dictionary of Dublin "slang" would more than repay any effort expended on it; for "slang" forms one of the most vivid and expressive features of a language, and the Dublin variety in particular has an expressive quality that is not found in any other part of the British Isles. Unfortunately, in latter years the radio and the cinema have done much to destroy the natural slang of districts, and the latter has substituted in its place another "slang," that composed of the most expressive, but undeniably the most foreign, elements of the dialects used by denizens of the lower-class districts of New York. Children nowadays spend so large a part of their time at the pictures that before very long Dublin "slang" may have disappeared altogether, and the children of the city may be reared on the dialect of the Bowery. To a foreigner, even to a foreigner from Dulwich, an Irish accent is an Irish accent, whether the speaker comes from Kildare or Connemara, and Irish idiom consists of nothing more than the vagaries of the average stage Irishman. In Ireland we know how to appreciate the dialects and "slangs" of different districts; we should make an effort to keep some record of them before they have vanished from the language altogether. It is to be hoped that the Old Dublin Society will decide to follow Mr. Brendan Glynn's advice.

FIELD-MARSHAL BROWNE

STORY OF A GREAT IRISH SOLDIER

The colourful military career of Field-Marshal Ulysses Maximilian Browne, a Limerick man, who first took service at the age of 12, serving under his uncle at the siege of Belgrade, was the subject of a paper read last night by Major-General Sir George McK. Franks at a meeting of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland.

Field-Marshal Browne, Count of the Holy Roman Empire, said the speaker, was one of Maria Theresa's most distinguished generals. Since the time of Richard II, his family had been settled at Camas, in Co. Limerick. In 1691 his father and uncle went to Austria, and both their sons rose to high rank in the Austrian service. At the age of 29 Browne was in command of a regiment at the battles of Parma and Guastalla, and at 35 was in chief command of some 3,600 Austrians in Silesia when Frederick the Great invaded that country. The story of Browne's successful defence of Brieg and Neisse is described in Carlyle's "Frederick the Great." During the next few years he was engaged in Italy, where his night attack on Velletri was, curiously enough, blocked by the valiant defence of the Neapolitan gate of the town by two Irish regiments in the Spanish-Neapolitan service. In 1746 he commanded the Austrian army in the capture of Genoa, and the subsequent pursuit of the French and Spanish forces across the Var and into the Riviera. Ten years later—by this time a Marshal of the Empire, Commander-in-Chief in Bohemia, and a Knight of the Golden Fleece—Browne once again found himself facing his old enemy, Frederick, in the valley of the Elbe.

After the indecisive battle of Lobositz, which both sides claimed as a victory, Browne withdrew southwards, and in his final encounter with Frederick in the following year he was mortally wounded at the battle of Prague in June, 1757.

IRISH WILLS

Thomas Frazer Matheson, late of 4 Arranmore road, Herbert Park, company director, who died on 16th July, 1941, left estate in Eire value £15,947.

Francis Edward McNelis, late of the Ulster Bank, Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo, bank manager, who died on 13th December, 1940, left estate in Eire value £4,935.

Edward Carolin Harte, late of "Abingdon," Shankill, Co. Dublin, stockbroker, who died on 1st April, 1940, left estate in Eire value £5,921.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR*.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE,

Tuesday.

The Right Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, M.P. (Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury and Minister of Defence), had an audience of the King this morning.

The Right Hon. Sir Samuel Hoare, Bt., M.P. (His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Madrid), had an audience of the King this afternoon.

The Queen, attended by the Lady Delia Peel, visited the Rendezvous Club, Northumberland avenue, this afternoon.

His Majesty was represented by Lieut.-Colonel Frederick Packe (Gentleman Usher to the King) at the Funeral Service of Major Berkeley Levett (Extra Gentleman Usher to the King) at Sidmouth Parish Church to-day.

The Lady Constance Milne-Gaskell has succeeded the Lady Cynthia Colville as Lady-in-Waiting to Queen Mary.

The Hon. Walter Arnold Aispian Keppel, second son of Viscount Bury, has announced his engagement to Miss Aline Lucy Harington, daughter of Brigadier-General John and Lady Aline Harington. Mr. Keppel's elder brother last December married Lady Marie Stewart, youngest daughter of the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry.

Sir Frederick and Lady Williams-Taylor have left Montreal for Nassau, the Bahamas.

Miss Mabel Young, the well-known Irish landscape painter, is holding an exhibition of her work in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin. It will be opened to-morrow, and will continue until November 20th.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D.) will attend the Civic Ball in the Gresham Hotel to-night.

The engagement is announced between Will Eccles, son of the late William Henry and of Mrs. Henry, 10 Lodge road, Coleraine, and Norah Rosemary, younger daughter of J. Sydney Bright and the late Mrs. Bright, "Dunavon," Portadown.

The marriage arranged between Nathanial Lacy, solicitor, Kells, Co. Meath, and Maureen Corbett, Howth road, Clontarf, will take place on the 17th November at St. Anthony's, Clontarf.

Dr. John F. Owens, L.D.S., surgeon dentist, has changed his address from 43 Upper Drumcondra road to 5 Clare street. Telephone Number changed to 64548.

Dr. J. F. Eustace has returned to 52 Merrion road.

Doctor Joseph Fahey has left for London by air.

The Fingal Harriers' Hunt Ball will be held in the Gresham Hotel on Wednesday, 12th November. Dancing 10—3. Tickets, 15s. each, can be had from Mrs. R. Craigie, Harristown, St. Margaret's, or at the door.

In their Ladies' Shoe Department Switzers are showing an attractive range of the well-known "Gatwick" Boots in Suede, Willow Calf and Hair Seal; also warm fleece-lined Shoes in Brown and Black. For the children, too, there are cosy Sheepskin-lined Boots . . . a most sensible innovation for the colder days.

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Mrs. Barkley, Beauty Consultant from the Innoxa salon, London, is at Arnotts Beauty Shop for this and next week. 'Phone 71771.

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ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6—Clar do Scolairi Scol: To-day's Historical Picture. 6.5—Music and How to Enjoy It—No. 4: The Evolution of the Orchestra. A talk by Lieut. M. A. Bowles, with illustrations. 6.40—Stock Exchange. Sports Results. Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7—Traith na gCeisteanna 'a stiuru ag Murt O Dubhghaill. 7.30—Celebrity Concert. Emmy Bettendorf (soprano) and Mischa Elman (violin). 8—Teachers' Club Choir, conducted by Mrs. Boylan. 8.20—Newcomers—Singers in English. 8.50—Neithe is cuimhin liom—Fionan MacColuim. Climb a 2. 9.5—"Step Together"—A programme of Irish Music by the Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor—Lieut. M. A. Bowles), with Marching Songs sung by a Male Voice Chorus. 9.45—Camera Chats — Harry Braine. No. 1: "Printing of Negatives." 10—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Garda Ceilidhe Band, under the direction of Supt. C. O'Donnell Sweeney.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—Two Tunes. 7.55—Prayers. 8—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—R.S.V.P. 9—Band. 9.30—Casino Players. 9.45—"At Home To-day." 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11—Schools. 12—Brahms. 12.30—"Works Wonders." 1—News. 1.15—Orchestra. 1.50—Schools. 3—Music While You Work. 3.30—"Travelling in Music." 4—"A Lovely Performer." 4.15—Song Cycle. 4.35—Quartet. 5—News in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"The World Goes By." 7.15—"Sale This Day." 7.45—"Christians in Wartime." 8—Symphony Concert. 9—News. 9.25—Fire Guards. 9.30—"To the Public Danger." 10.30—Programme in Gaelic. 11—Band. 12—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Greetings. 7—News. 7.15—Records. 8—News. 8.15—"R.S.V.P." 9—Band. 9.30—"Starlight." 9.45—Organ. 10.15—"Small Change." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11—Anniversaries. 11.15—"Frets and Strings." 11.30—English County Songs. 12—Organ. 12.30—"Workers' Wonders." 1—News. 1.15—Greetings from Home. 1.45—Falkman. 2.15—Band. 3—Music While You Work. 3.30—"Two's a Crowd." 4—"The Happidrome." 5—North Country Tunes. 5.15—"Tom, Dick and Harry." 5.30—Radiogram. 6—News. 6.30—ENSA Half-Hour. 7—Greetings from Cairo 7.30—Sports News from Canada. 7.40—"Pipers' Academy." 8—Dancing Club. 8.45—"Close-Up." 9—News. 9.25—"Calamity Club." 10.5—Band. 10.30—"Bed-time Music." 11—Close down.

STUDY OF LOGIC AT T.C.D.

A general survey and study of logic at Trinity College, Dublin, since its foundation 350 years ago was contained in an address, entitled "Little-go Logic," delivered by Mr. E. J. Furlong, M.A., at the opening meeting of the Dublin University Metaphysical Society in the College yesterday.

For the first two centuries of the existence of the College, said Mr. Furlong, logic occupied a prominent position in the course of study, and, indeed, for the first half-century junior and senior freshmen studied little else. A notable feature of the course was the provision for disputations on logical topics, and it appeared that the Trinity man of the seventeenth century relished this form of exercise; for there was a rule that no disputations should last longer than an hour and a quarter.

Mr. F. La Touche Godfrey, M.A., F.T.C.D., proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Furlong, said that it was appropriate that Mr. Furlong should outline the learning of logic in T.C.D. in the year that they were celebrating their 350th anniversary.

Mr. J. M. Henry, M.A., F.T.C.D., seconded the motion, and it was passed by acclamation.

The Chairman (the Rev. Canon A. A. Luce, D.D.) said that what Mr. Furlong had said was absolutely new, and he hoped that they would soon see it in print. His paper was a contribution to the history of their University and a contribution to the study of logic.

The Auditor (Mr. H. O. Albin, Sch., Mod.) conveyed the thanks of the Society to the speakers.

The Chairman presented the President's silver medal to Mr. J. V. Luce, Sch.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

THE quest of a Peter Pan for this year's revival of the Barrie play is almost certain to end in the engagement of Miss Barbara Mullen, the clever young Irish actress, who sprang into fame after playing in the title *rôle* in the stage and film versions of "Jeannie," the author of which, Mrs. Aimee Stuart, was one of the witnesses at the Aran star's recent wedding at the Westminster register office to Mr. John Taylor, documentary film producer. The comedy ran for 159 performances in the West End, and Miss Mullen, who is petite and elfin, gave performances in her cleverly assumed Scottish accent. Born in Boston twenty-three years ago, she did not know a word of English until she was seven. After appearing as a step-dancer all over the States, she went to her father's native Aran ten years ago. Coming to London three years ago, she won two scholarships at a school of acting. Since she got her chance in "Killycraggs at Twilight" two years ago at the London Torch Theatre she has never looked back.

Cement Ships

Mr. Osterberg referred in his T.C.D. Engineering Society lecture a few days ago to the experiments in concrete ships made by the British Government in the last war. Sir Owen Williams, who built the Wembley Exhibition, has just completed the construction of a 265-foot long all-concrete vessel, which can carry 2,000 tons dead weight of cargo, and is as fast and seaworthy as any steel-built ship. Even some of her fittings are made of concrete, built entirely by building labour, and not a single skilled shipsworker was engaged, and the elaborate equipment of a shipbuilding yard was dispensed with. Sir Owen has half completed another reinforced concrete ship of a much improved type of the same size, but of a 2,500-ton capacity. Compared with a steel ship of the same size and capacity, his ship represents a saving of 40 *per cent.* in metal requirements, and production has been far cheaper. The new ships will ride the heaviest seas without cracking, and Sir Owen is planning a 10,000-tonner for immediate production.

Cattle Prices

At the first autumn sale of store cattle at Reading—probably the best sale centre in the South of England—360 cattle were sold at an average of £21 17s. 6d. Trade for the stronger feeding cattle was adversely affected by the news that Irish stores are gradually being admitted. In-calf shorthorn heifers realised up to £39 10s., and twelve pedigree Angus heifers £20 each. At a recent sale at Calidcote, Wales, Friesian heifers made £76 each, and at Carmarthen a record price of £115 was obtained for a first calf pedigree Friesian.

Tinned Milk

Considerable quantities of Irish condensed milk will be issued by the Ministry of Food during the winter, but they will form only a very small percentage of the total amount of tinned milk which will be delivered by dairyman to the housewives. Under the new rationing scheme everyone had to register for milk, but, as there is as yet no shortage of liquid milk, deliveries are almost as usual. Later on, when this shortage does begin, the milkman will deliver to ordinary consumers a certain proportion of condensed milk—mostly American full-cream unsweetened condensed milk—after seeing that all priority consumers, such as children and expectant mothers, receive the liquid milk. Expectant mothers are entitled to two pints daily. There is also the new dried milk powder, 8-ounce tins of which may be bought for ninepence. Free of

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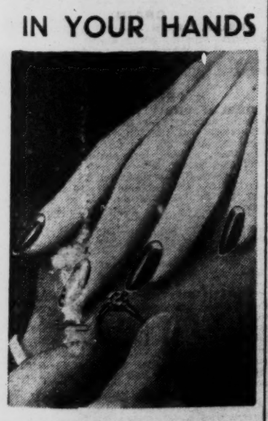

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ST. PATRICK OIL PAINTING

By a Special Correspondent.

THE discovery by Dr. George A. Little, of Rathgar, Dublin, in a city art dealer's shop of an oil-painting of St. Patrick, of an early date, is of undoubted interest to iconographers, but it most certainly will not, as has been claimed, "have repercussions on accepted theories of Irish religious art." It has also been incorrectly described as the first oil-painting done in Ireland. It is not, strictly speaking, a school picture at all, but rather a "craft" picture, of Flemish origin.

The picture, which was bought by Dr. Little for an inconsiderable sum of money, was exhibited by him at the last meeting of the Academy of Christian Art, and he is to present a detailed paper on the subject to that body as soon as his iconographical investigations are completed. Dr. Little told me yesterday that he hopes to have the picture reproduced in full colour in an Irish annual publication next month.

COACH-PANEL?

"Dr. Little's discovery is of very great interest," said Mr. Liam S. Gogan, Director of the National Museum, yesterday afternoon, "but it is hardly correct to describe it as an art discovery in the ordinary sense of word. The technique is not schoolwork, but reminds one of the craft of the sign or banner painter. I think that Dr. Little's suggestion is that, it was formerly a coach-panel, and this is not at all unlikely. The painting of pictures on the coaches of people of importance was a common thing right up to the time that coaching ceased, but the present panel is unique, since, according to the dress, it must belong to the 16th or 17th century."

When I asked Mr. Gogan if the representation of St. Patrick differed in any way from the conventional in this newly-discovered painting, he said that it did not. At the same time, he explained that it was hardly correct to ascribe the origin of the bearded St. Patrick to this picture or any similar prototype that might have been used by Messingham, who popularised it. It might have been a frank improvisation, based on the idea of a contemporary prelate, but earlier figures of St. Patrick, whose cult was widespread in France, were known to have existed, and these might have supplied a motive. Unfortunately, the beardless representations of the saint which also exist have probably just as little to do with tradition, since unbearded bishops were just as usual in the Middle Ages. "No contemporary portrait of the saint exists," observed Mr. Gogan. "He is, for example, unknown to Irish missionarists."

"OF MUCH INTEREST"

The Rev. Myles Ronan, M.R.I.A., who also saw the portrait and pronounced it to be of considerable interest, identified the landscape background as being Wicklow, probably Teampall Mhuire, at Glendalough, in which case it might be reasonable to assume that the praying figures represented a local chieftain and his wife, possibly O'Toole.

"That the picture is likely to be earlier than the Messingham portrayal of the early seventeenth century is indicated by the general circumstances," concluded Mr. Gogan. "The style suggests contemporary Flemish work. There can be little doubt that the Irish abbeys possessed many paintings in oils previous to the Reformation, but, as far as I know, none of these have survived in Ireland at any rate. Only a handful of carved timber statues, some of them excellent, have survived, and these are being examined by another distinguished member of the Academy of Christian Art."

SALE OF TEA IN CORK

FINE IMPOSED

Mrs. Nora Casey, Lower Glanmire road, Cork, a grocer, was fined £2, with £2 costs, yesterday for a breach of the Emergency Rationing Regulations. She was charged at the suit of the Minister for Supplies with having on various dates between April 6th and September 5th sold to divers registered householders quantities of tea in excess of the maximum ration. It was the first case of its kind in Cork.

Aloysius McNally, an officer of the Department of Supplies, stated that on receipt of an application from Mrs. Casey for an increased allocation he asked her where the supplies already obtained had gone, and she admitted having sold to her registered customers quantities in excess of the rationed allowances.

Defendant stated that she had 1,680 customers. Following the Minister's appeal in the spring to lay in large supplies, she had purchased a big quantity of tea, which she gave to her customers, many of whom threatened to take their cards from her if she kept them to the strict allowance.

Replying to Mr. M. O'Connor (State Solicitor), who prosecuted, defendant said that, though entitled to sell 1,200 lb. of tea in the period covered by the summonses, she had sold 2,280 lb.

Mr. J. K. Coakley, for the defence, said that Mrs. Casey had tried to please her customers by giving them supplies from reserve stocks. She had not overcharged, nor injured any interests.

OBITUARY

DR. F. A. GRUBB DAVIS

Dr. Frederick Abraham Grubb Davis, whose death has occurred in Dublin, was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and took his B.A. there in 1882, and his M.B. in 1885. He was a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, and a Licentiate in Midwifery in the Coombe Hospital, and was also a gold medallist in medical surgery. He was a member of the Senate of Dublin University, and was Senior Demonstrator and Lecturer in Anatomy in the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland. He wrote a number of medical works, including "Irregularities of the Thoracic Duct."

CORK OPERATIC SOCIETY

Cork Operatic Society scored notable successes at the earlier performances this week at the Opera House with their presentation of "The Pirates of Penzance" and "Trial by Jury." With Mr. John Daly as producer and Mr. T. A. Sheridan-Moffit as musical director, both productions reached a very high standard, and packed audiences may be anticipated for the remainder of the week.

Miss Elizabeth Sheridan and Mr. Joseph Flood, the guest artists, were outstanding, and amongst the Cork member of the cast who distinguished themselves were James N. Healy, Miss Mary O'Meara, Barry Egan, Charles Buckley, Miss P. O'Connor, Miss M. Turpin.

MORE ELECTRICITY FOR NORTH

Sir Basil Brooke, Northern Ireland Minister of Commerce, had a conference yesterday with members of the Belfast electricity undertaking, and an agreement was reached on the principles to be followed in formulating a scheme for the further development of the generation and distribution of electricity.

Bray Baths.—Bray Urban District Council last night decided, in view of a number of requests made to the Council, to continue to open the hot sea baths twice a week during the winter months.

DUBLIN GRAND OPERA SOCIETY

RENEE FLYNN IN NEW ROLE

The feature of last night's performance of the Dublin Grand Opera Society at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, was the *aebut* of Renée Flynn in the *rôle* of Violetta in Verdi's "La Traviata." For some years now she has been the outstanding local soprano on the concert platform, and there was much interest in her appearance on the operatic stage. If last night is to be taken as the standard, then she is assured of a brilliant future in the new sphere. After a few trying moments in the first scene she sang and acted with great assurance. James Johnston, the Belfast tenor, as Alfred Germont, played the *rôle* with great force, and imparted a wealth of passion and animation to his singing. N. J. Lewis was very impressive as the elder Germont. There was no attempt at histrionics.

With the three principal *rôles* so admirably filled the opera could not but be a success; all round, there was a vast improvement on the opening night. Especially was this the case in the orchestra. Captain James M. Doyle, who conducted, showed an all-embracing knowledge of the work, and directed affairs with a persuasive and steady beat.

To-night—"La Tosca," at 7.30.

SIR ARTHUR W. HILL

AN APPRECIATION

Mr. J. W. Besant, Keeper, National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, writes:—

The tragic death of Sir Arthur Hill, Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, removes a well-known personality from the world of pure and applied science.

He was a generous friend of the National Botanic Gardens at Glasnevin, and never refused a request for plants or seeds to add to the value and interest of the Irish National Collections. His position brought him in contact with sources of new plants from all over the world, and he frequently shared the seeds, bulbs or other plant material with us in the most generous way. His interest in this garden continued to the end, and only within the last few months he wrote that, though his staff was now depleted and the vast collection of herbarium specimens dispersed for safety, he would nevertheless do his best to identify hitherto unknown or unnamed plant.

His scientific work is best known to his colleagues and contemporaries. A graduate of Cambridge University, he took a warm interest in the Botanic Gardens there, and was associated with Dr. Gardiner, who died recently, and whose work on the continuity of protoplasm is a classic. Sir Arthur had travelled widely, one of his earliest journeys being to Bolivia, but after taking up duty at Kew he visited almost every part of the British Empire officially, and had an intimate knowledge of the botanical, agricultural and horticultural work being carried on in the Dominions.

He well maintained the prestige of Kew, founded by a long line of distinguished predecessors.

IMPORTANCE OF FIRE-FIGHTING

VOLUNTEERS RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

"A WAR-TIME fire service has been aptly described as a country's fourth arm," said Councillor Milroy, when he presented fire-fighting certificates to 220 A.F.S. volunteers who have qualified in courses of training during the past twelve months. The ceremony took place in the Round Room of the Mansion House last night.

Mr. Sean Moylan, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defensive Measures, said that the people of Dublin had no idea what had been done by way of A.R.P. preparations in their city. The Dublin Fire Brigade had held over 170 instructional classes or sessions, and something like 3,500 people had received a thorough training. "I regard the fire-fighting services as the spear-point of the A.R.P. organisation," said Mr. Moylan. "The particular value of a voluntary fire-fighting service is that it is voluntary, and thus displays the one quality which will best enable this country to protect itself against all comers. That quality is citizenship."

TRIBUTE TO FIRE BRIGADE

Councillor Milroy paid a tribute to the Dublin Fire Brigade, which, with its comparatively small resources, had undertaken the added task of training citizens to deal with those types of fire outbreaks which were the sad accompaniment of modern warfare. The business organisations of this city had been preparing to cope with this problem for some time, and on Thursday next there would be a meeting to deal with the menace of incendiary bombs in a practical way.

Major Comerford, Chief of the Dublin Fire Brigade; District Officer Moore, A.F.S., and Mr. T. Franks, No. 6 Area, A.F.S., thanked the Parliamentary Secretary and members of the Corporation for attending.

Alderman E. Benson, T.D., replying on behalf of the Corporation, said that in his opinion a little more publicity would, perhaps, have secured for the A.F.S., at the early stages of its formation, the recruits it so badly needed.

The City Manager, Mr. P. J. Hernon, who introduced Councillor Milroy, described the fire-fighting services as the *corps d'élite* of the Dublin A.R.P. organisation. He congratulated the officers and men who had received their certificates, and expressed the hope that their example might be an encouragement to others.

GATE THEATRE

"THE CRADLE SONG"

THIS exquisite play has been seen before in Dublin in good productions, the memory of which is not dimmed by this showing of it, excellent though it is, for "The Cradle Song" is one of those plays which, once seen, are remembered always. Its tenderness remains with us, and we treasure it, for it is the quality so seldom felt in the theatre nowadays. If it were merely sentimental—and it is full of sentiment—it would pass from our minds easily, like many a play of bygone fashion; but it stirs deeply, and its emotion stays with us as well as its charm.

Its very simplicity is almost half its delight. One can only marvel at the dramatic skill which could contrive to move us so much by such a quiet little story. The scene of its action, a Convent of Enclosed Dominican Nuns is scarcely the place where anyone might have gone in quest of drama, yet it is there Gregorio and Maria Martinez Sierra truly find it. One feast day, when presents from the outside world are being left at the gate, someone leaves a baby in a basket. The nuns debate as to whether they shall keep the child, and at length the Prioress decides. The doctor who visits the Convent adopts it, and it is left there. Eighteen years later the girl, Teresa, grown up, is going to be married. We see her lover, Antonio, who has come to pay his respects to the Sisters. The doctor, now a very old man, comes to take his adopted daughter away for her marriage. The moment of parting has come for the Sisters and the girl, and it is that leave-taking which we remember and place with the very greatest scenes of drama.

While the simple story is being told the dramatists manage almost effortlessly to bring us to the emotion which suddenly sweeps over the play as a flood. We have felt no clash and seen no conflict. True, the life of religious renunciation has been contrasted, although almost imperceptibly, with what is brightest and most beguiling in the world, but it is not that which makes the play or aims for our interest. It is rather its poetry and its tender understanding of all its characters. We see the Nuns at starting all very much like one another; at the end we know and love them, each for her separate personality and her own peculiar grace.

And, strange as it might seem, they make lovely acting material. They are all so human, all at heart such grand women that they make for the easiest and most delightful interpretation. This they were given to the full by Ann Penhallow as the Prioress, Nora O'Mahony as the Vicaress, Nancy Beckh as the Mistress of Novices, Doris Cloghran as Sister Inez, and Cathleen Delany, Maureen Halligan, Maureen O'Sullivan and Doris Finn as the other Sisters. It was for Vivien Dillon, as Sister Joanna of the Cross, to interpret the sense of motherhood which was in all of them, and she made of the part one of the finest of her triumphs at the Gate. As the girl Teresa, Bonnie Fagan had one of her best successes, too, thus far, and never lost a moment of the charm of the part. John Biggerstaff had a difficult small part, but he brought to it his usual competent playing. Hamlyn Benson made a most lovable character of the doctor.

The production was by Gerald Pringle.

COAL FOR CLONMEL GASWORKS

The threatened closing of Clonmel Gas Works this week has been temporarily averted by the expected delivery of 70 tons of coal at the request of the Department of Supplies. This coal, if of ordinary quality, would suffice for another week's gas, and, with the rationing scheme now in operation, it may extend the supply over a fortnight.

THE QUEEN'S THEATRE

Sure of good entertainment a large audience was attracted to the Queen's Theatre, Dublin, for the first night of the new revue, "Dublin Lights." They were not disappointed. Indeed, Mr. Cogan, the manager and producer, may be said to have gone, not only one, but several, better than in the success which preceded this new set of scenes.

Dubliners will be drawn to the Queen's this week to see a revue in which "Dublin laughs at Dublin," but especially will they be attracted by glimpses of the life of Balfe and excerpts from his operas, particularly "The Bohemian Girl." The principal songs, were most enjoyably sung by Eire O'Reilly, Desmond Hanley and W. J. Hobbs. They gained warm applause, as also did Sean Carroll, who played the violin with excellent tone when personating Balfe in childhood.

Further Protests Against E.S.B.—Clare County Council passed a resolution protesting against the proposed increase in electricity charges. A similar resolution was passed by Kilkee Town Commissioners.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PROTESTANTISM IN IRELAND

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It seems to me that some of your clerical correspondents do not fairly meet the points put forward in your impressive leading article. If it be a fact that our membership is diminishing at an alarming rate; that the Church is not now, as formerly it was, "a living and vigorous influence in the life of every parishioner"; that the young people are losing touch with it, then is it not foolish to console ourselves with the aphorisms that "the main activity of the Church is the worship of Almighty God," or "these are the only facilities that the Church exists to provide—namely, opportunities of worship and service?" You did not question that the Church provides opportunities of worship. You were anxious because such numbers were ceasing to avail themselves of those opportunities. The logical deduction of your correspondents is that so long as the clergy hold Services in church they have fulfilled their duties.

If that be so, why trouble about any organisations for youth—Boys' Brigades or Girl Guides, or Youth Guilds or social activities? Surely, Church worship is not the complete ideal for a pastor. Were not the clergy told at their ordination that they were to be messengers, watchmen, stewards? Are we not to seek for Christ's children dispersed abroad? Our Lord told of the shepherd leaving the ninety and nine folded sheep and going into the mountains to seek that which is gone astray. Nowadays the duty is all the more pressing to divert our attention from the minority that is using the facilities of worship, and devoting ourselves to the majority that has strayed. Our Lord was far from regarding His ministry as merely giving facilities for worship. He traversed the roads, He preached on the mountain-side and the seashore; He relieved the physical ailments of the people; He fed them when they were hungry; He had compassion on the multitudes.

I fear you are not far wrong in writing that "the greatest energy of Irish Protestantism is its own complacency." When a young farmer sees a chance of purchasing a farm where he may marry and bring up his family within his Church, and turns to his Church for a loan that he honestly intends to pay off by his hard work, it is not helpful to tell him that if he regards the Representative Body as a bank for commercial purposes, on easy terms we hope, he will be disappointed.—Yours, etc.,

"ALSO A CLERGYMAN."

Belfast, November 3rd, 1941.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—During the fifty-four years which have passed since my ordination in 1887 I have worked in the Counties of Dublin, Kildare, Antrim, Derry, Down, Wicklow, Sligo, Donegal, Leix and Carlow; so I ought to know something about the Church of Ireland. I have just read a most interesting and instructive book, "Jonathan Swift, Dean and Pastor," by the Rev. Robert Wyse Jackson, LL.D., of Ballymackey Rectory, Nenagh, which is on the list of books for clerical reading this year in the Leighlin Clerical Union. When one compares the condition of the Church of Ireland in Swift's days with its condition to-day no one can say, with any semblance of truth, that it is either asleep or decadent.

I have been a member of many clerical unions; and I have formed a very high opinion of the vast majority of the Irish Church clergy for learning and piety and devotion to duty. Of course, there are some failures in the clerical profession, as in every other profession.

The Church of Ireland since its disestablishment seventy years ago by the Imperial Parliament is a thoroughly Irish institution. For this reason it should be an object of interest to every patriotic Irishman, whether he belongs to it or not. It combines reverence for the past with a mind ever open to receive new truth, from whatever quarter it may come. The experiment of admitting the laity to all the councils of the Church has proved eminently successful. It is a thoroughly democratic Church; and no alteration can be made in the doctrine and discipline of the Church without a two-thirds majority of both the laity and the clergy, and the consent of the Bishops. If any member of the Church, be he cleric or layman, thinks that we need further reform, he has the same opportunity of voicing his opinions as a Churchman as he has as a citizen of a democratic State. This freedom of expression has produced such a unity in the Church of Ireland as is not surpassed in any Church in Christendom. I sometimes use the expression that the Church of Ireland is "a Sinn Fein" Church; by which I mean that it is entirely Irish, independent and self-governing. We are under no ecclesiastical jurisdiction outside the shores of Ireland, and we recognise no ecclesiastical border in Ireland, although we are in close communion with the great Anglican Church throughout the world, and, more theoretically, with most other autonomous Churches, both Eastern Western.

We had a striking instance of the devotion of both clergy and laity to their Church when the financial crash of disestablishment and disendowment fell upon her. They came forward with most generous help to restore the endowments taken from us by the State. To-day, every bishop, rector and curate has at least a competent stipend, provided entirely by our members. Many parishes provide quite a generous one. Along with this there has been an almost universal repairing, improvement and beautifying of our cathedral and parish churches. Witness the present condition of St. Patrick's and Christ Church Cathedrals in Dublin, compared with what they were in Dean Swift's day. Their restoration to their present splendid condition was the work, at enormous costs, of two laymen, the late Lord Iveagh and the late Henry Roe. In addition to this Mr. Roe built the Synod Hall, and Lord Iveagh left in his will £65,000 for the endowment of St. Patrick's Cathedral, and £225,000 to increase the stipends of the poorer clergy. He also beautified and presented to the citizens of Dublin St. Stephen's Green, and his beautiful Dublin residence, Iveagh House. Who now can say that the Church of Ireland is a decadent and lifeless Church? Indeed, it is very much alive!

Let me say a few words about the venerable old Cathedral of St. Laserian, in the village of Old Leighlin, of which I have the honour of being Rector and Precentor. As an ecclesiastical centre, it has existed from the seventh century. The present building dates from three or four centuries before the Reformation. It stands at the entrance to a beautiful valley which runs up into the ridge of hills which extends from beyond the famous Castle of Dunamase, Leix, to near Kilkenny. In recent years many hundreds of pounds have been spent on its repair and improvement. Every year something is accomplished, something done; and there is work for many years to come, as funds are available. A striking improvement was the removal of the plaster from the walls of the chancel (which occupies one-half of the building, and is the part used for the ordinary Church Services), and the cleaning and pointing of the natural stones. This work was most efficiently executed by Mr. Murphy, of Bagenalstown. A beautiful stained glass east window was presented by the Vigors family a few years ago. "In loving memory of Mary Louisa Helen Vigors." It was designed by Miss O'Brien, the Irish artist, and executed in Dublin by The Glass House. It represents Our Lord in Heaven blessing His Church on earth, as represented by St. Patrick, St. John, St. Paul, St. Laserian, St. Moling, St. Brigid, St. Fiacc and Canice—all Irish saints, except the two Apostles. It would be trespassing too much upon your space to go into details any further, except to mention that, in response to an appeal from the Medical Officer of Health, the local doctor, and the County Council for the closing of all the ancient graveyards in the County Carlow, out of reverence for the dead, and for other reasons, the Cathedral graveyard has been extended this year by enclosing part of an adjoining field left to the Cathedral for this purpose by the late Dean Finlay; and that an old schoolhouse has been completely reconditioned and turned into a very excellent and useful hall for the considerable number of Church of Ireland members on The Ridge for religious and social purposes. A new Society, "The Friends of St. Laserian," has just been formed, the members of which promise to give a small annual subscription to ensure funds for the considerable repairs and improvements which still need to be done.

As to the Services held in the Cathedral, they are such that every Christian, to whatever denomination he may belong, can join in them with heart and mind. This is true of every place of worship in the Church of Ireland.—Yours, etc.,

DUDLEY FLETCHER.

St. Laserian's, Old Leighlin, Co. Carlow, November 3rd, 1941.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Whenever there is a discussion in your correspondence columns of any matter connected with the Church of Ireland, I notice that almost invariably someone rushes into print and makes rash and unfounded assertions which I, for one, think should not be allowed to pass uncontradicted. For example, in your issue of Thursday last the writer of one of the letters under the head of "Protestantism in Ireland" states that "in many districts in the country there is no social life whatever provided by the parish. . . . Nothing social is organised by the Church, and no activity takes place except the Services on Sunday."

Now in the case of the great majority of our country parishes—so far, at any rate, as my own experience goes—this statement is simply not true. There are very few parishes, indeed, in which there is not a social club, a Y.M.C.A., a table tennis club or something similar, meeting regularly on week-days. I cannot think at the moment of a single parish which does not organise parochial dances—"socials," as they are called—at intervals throughout the winter.

Every reasonable person or institution welcomes fair and legitimate criticism, but such criticism as that to which I refer is too sweeping to be either fair or legitimate.—Yours, etc.,

H. S. BURD.

The Rectory, Borrisokane, Co. Tipperary. October 30th, 1941.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I cannot help wondering what kind of parishioners the writers are who prefer to see their personal grievances in print. The rector of a parish is not a dictator. The public Press is not the constitutional way provided for loyal Church people to bring grievances forward. The obvious way for these malcontents is to become a member of the Select Vestry, or, failing that, to bring their grievances to a member of the same, and, if they are genuine, they will receive sympathetic attention.

It is the duty of every parishioner to be a prayerful help to their clergyman; to make sure their own house and their own parish is in order. Then he or she can look around and find fault with others. In a spiritually alive and active parish there are no mixed marriages.—Yours, etc.,

EDWARD G. CURRY.

Fertagh Rectory, Johnstown, Co. Kilkenny. October 30th, 1941.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your leader on this subject deserves attention. No one can deny that the spiritual life of the Church of Ireland (I can only speak for this Church) is at a low ebb. Too long we have been taking refuge behind our political disadvantages as an excuse. It is hinted that the clergy may be allowing a *laissez-faire* policy to rule them, but what about the laity and the bishops? The synodical addresses of the latter are evidence of their having nothing of worth to say to their dioceses. There are other things, and more important, too, besides mixed marriages, the war, education, missionary collections, which might profit by some attention. The real cause for depression is that any one who dares to lay a finger on the real defects is immediately cried down as an ill bird who fouls his own nest. Thus did the Scribes and Pharisees try to discredit Jesus in the eyes of the people. There is nothing which reveals rottenness so much as the desire to hide it.—Yours, etc.,

"A PROTESTANT."

Longford, October 31st, 1941.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have read the letters on the dwindling population and indifference of our Church—the clergy, as a body, being blamed for anything that is wrong. It is true there is a lack in our Church leaders, but the people are not blameless either.

The cry of the vast majority of congregations to-day is for more amusements, more social life, "to keep us together"; but do we ever hear the cry for more religious teaching to bring us "nearer God?"

Let it be known that a missionary lecture is to be held in the parish hall, and a mere handful—the faithful few—turn out; but let it be known that there is to be a dance or a whist drive, and a crowded hall is the result. Surely there is something wrong with the attitude of our Church people of these days.

Social life and amusement are very necessary. Far be it from me to condemn them, but let us have them in moderation, and not make them the basis of our Church life. We want, and must have, a firmer foundation, and something more lasting, if we are to keep our people, young and old, from careless indifference.

I feel that, if our Church had a revival in spiritual matters and less talk of social activity and criticism of our clergy, we would be well on the way to improving our own lives.—Yours, etc.,

"WELL-WISHER."

Co. Limerick, October 29th, 1941.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have read all the correspondence relating to the above, and agree with what Canon Tobias is quoted as having said in Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday. I suggest you stop publishing any more letters on the subject, with an appeal that all who have any constructive criticism to offer should write to the two Archbishops. It must be clearly understood that their letters will not be answered and that anonymous contributions will be destroyed unread.

There must be thousands of Church people who have useful suggestions to offer, but who dislike newspaper publicity on such a subject.—Yours, etc.,

B. T. COOTE.

Kilternan, November 3rd, 1941.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As a member of the Church of Ireland, I have been deeply interested by the recent correspondence in your columns on the future of that body, as well as by your admirable leading article of October 29 on the same subject. I cannot help feeling that, with his usual wisdom, the Primate was pointing to where the trouble in the Church lies when he drew the attention of the Armagh Diocesan Synod on Tuesday last to an article in *The Times* Educational Supplement on the successful treatment of juvenile delinquency in Russia. The fact is that the Church has failed to face up to the social problems caused, or made more acute, by the collapse of the old competitive economic order. Poverty in the midst of plenty, the expenditure of vast sums of money on destruction, when only a few pounds can be found for constructive and cultural purposes, and—problem peculiar to Ireland—wholesale emigration from a land of great economic potentialities—these are the absurdities of this age, so glaring that any organisation which fails systematically to fight for their removal must stand self-condemned in the eyes of its own members and of the world at large.

How many Church of Ireland congregations are encouraged, let alone inspired or organised, to act collectively, or even individually, for the abolition of those social conditions which give rise to ninety per cent. of the juvenile delinquency which is to be found in Ireland? The Church teaches that man does not live by bread alone; but without bread he would not live at all; and the danger is that if things are allowed to continue as they are a large part of the world, including our own country, will be reduced to something very near breadlessness. Are we to take it that, for fear of upsetting a few of the richer members of its congregations, the Church is going to do nothing about such a situation?

That was not the attitude of Wyclif, Huss and the other great democratically-minded founders of Protestantism. Nor must it be the attitude of the Church of Ireland to-day; for, when all is said—both because of its liberal, non-authoritarian outlook, and because it does continue to attract into its ministry a number of young men with ideals and a social conscience—the Church of Ireland is probably the only religious body in the country to-day capable of a progressive attitude towards current problems.—Yours, etc.,

J. E. DE COURCY IRELAND.

Muff, Co. Donegal, November 1st, 1941.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The letter signed "A Soldier of Christ," appearing in the *Irish Times* of November 1st, contains one inaccurate statement to which I wish to draw attention. The writer states: "One's worship of God should, surely, not be dependent . . . on the amount of entertainment or, shall we say, "physical experience" that we gain from a good sermon or an excellent choir."

As a church organist, I wish to deal with the place of music in the Church Service as here referred to by your correspondent.

Were the purely materialistic view which he expresses true, music might have existed as a branch of mathematics or of the science of acoustics, but certainly not as an art. Of course, music makes its appeal through the senses, but it reaches to the very depth of man's spirit. As Beethoven wrote at the close of one of his works: "From the heart it came, to the heart it proceeds." It is as a great spiritual force that poets have written of music.

Music, then, has its place in the worship of the Church as affording a means of expression for the corporate acts of praise, and enriching the beauty of her ritual and ceremonial.—Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM J. WATSON.

Ballsbridge, Dublin, November 1st, 1941.

WOOD ASH AND BEANS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We have recently heard an official report on the turf position, from which we must suppose that the turf saved will go only a little way towards solving our fuel problem. Therefore, we must suppose that a very unusual quantity of wood will be burned this winter for domestic use.

We have also been recently given an official review of the stocks of artificial manures. A most gloomy review.

With deference to the wise old saying, "Every little helps," may I, through your columns, remind our worried officials that every bucket of wood ash is a bucket of valuable artificial manure?

Could they not take steps to impress on the public the use that can be made of wood ash on farm, or garden, or allotment, on any crop for which potash is beneficial (especially in a form calculated to lighten the soil rather than clog it).

May I have space for one more suggestion? No dairy feeding rich in albuminoids is being imported. Surely the best solution to the problem of the balanced ration grown at home lies in beans. And, incidentally, the manure from the byre would gain in value if beans were fed as part of the ration.

But since the war, little or no attention has been paid to the bean, or, for that matter, to dairy rations at all. Yet, the cow's part in the nation's food supply is no small one.—Yours, etc.,

JOYCE TALBOT DE MALAHIDE.

Malahide Castle, Co. Dublin, November 4th, 1941.

The name of Mr. Frank McDonnell was omitted from the list of those who attended the funeral of the late Mr. P. J. O'Malley.

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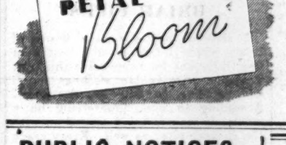

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Your Presence is Earnestly Requested.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.—Take Notice that I intend to apply for the Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the Wanderers' Football Club, Lansdowne road.—H. C. Crozier, Hon. Sec.

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OLD FOYONIANS

At the annual general meeting of the Old Foyonian Association, held in the library of Bishop Foy School, on the proposal of Mr. R. I. Torrie, Mr. W. F. Watt was unanimously elected president.

Outgoing vice-presidents—Mrs. P. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lloyd Lewis—were re-elected, and Mr. C. H. Watson was elected in Mr. Watt's place. Joint secretaries were Mr. R. L. Doupe and Miss Joan Torrie, and Mr. D. H. Smith was elected treasurer. The following committee was elected by ballot:—The Misses D. Cobbe, E. Moore, S. Charles, E. Blair, and Messrs. H. Coad, R. Watson, G. Griffin and S. Moore. Mr. T. R. Chambers was elected honorary auditor.

After the meeting supper was served in the new school diningroom, where members had an opportunity of inspecting the rebuilding and redecoration that has recently been carried out.

VISIT TO CEYLON

Mrs. Lyall Smith, M.A., B.Comm., started out from Birkenhead on a 7,000 miles journey to Colombo in May, 1939, and she brought a camera with her. For over four months she travelled through Indian country around Ceylon; and in the paddy fields, the tea factories, the villages and the jungles she spent her days in valuable shooting. Luckily for her, the war had not broken out and she had a free hand with her camera wherever she went—even in Gib, and the Sudan. Late in August she slipped back through the black-out to England, and reaped her rich harvest in the developer. This week she told the Presbyterian Association all about the trip, and illustrated her story with no fewer than fifty slides. Her camera work is a tribute not alone to her enthusiasm and her energy, but also to an artistic sense which enabled her to capture much of the atmosphere of the East. Mr. F. T. Eason, who presided at her lecture, associated his praise with the thanks of Mr. J. Cassie and Mr. J. Lemon.

LUCAN RURAL WEEK-END

An Taoiseach (Mr. de Valera), Dr. J. Ryan (Minister for Agriculture), and Mr. W. T. Cosgrave will be present during the Lucan Rural Week-end, organised by Muintir na Tíre, which opens on Friday evening next. What Muintir na Tíre is doing to make Ireland happier, more prosperous and more friendly will be learned from Father John Hayes, C.C., and his helpers in the organisation. The Week-end is open to all who wish to join in it.

FRESH BURDENS ON SMOKERS

SOARING PRICES FOR REQUISITES

Almost as valuable as gold is the tiny flint, to say nothing of the petrol, without which our cigarette lighters cannot work these days. Since the shortage of matches became acute there has been an abnormal demand for lighters and flints. Lighters, which had been lying about in drawers for years, damaged and considered useless, have been sought out and repaired, but the flint is as necessary as the lighter itself. And flints have become very dear lately.

Two years ago (writes an *Irish Times* reporter) flints of the finest quality could be bought, plus wick, in a screw-capped, brass container, at threepence per dozen. The present price is twopence a flint, or two shillings a dozen, minus the wick. And it is difficult to get more than three at a time. The piece of flint, which you used in your gas-stove lighter, and for which you paid one penny, now costs sixpence—if you can obtain one at all. Much of it is mere rubbish, which, after being in the container for a month or so, goes into powder, or crumbles under contact with the cog-wheel.

LIGHTERS UP, TOO

One quality lighter, which cost five-and-sixpence pre-war, was retailed a month ago at fourteen-and-sixpence. On Monday last the writer was shown a dozen of the same make, of which a city tobacconist had ordered a gross, to keep pace with the demands of his customers. A mere dozen was all he got—retail price, fixed by order of the makers, eighteen-and-sixpence.

Before the war, makeshift lighters, which had been turned out by the million in Japan, were selling at five-pence each. Now they are coming to Eire *via* the U.S., and, in order to make their usual profit, traders have to sell them at six-and-sixpence. A three months' ration sells out in an afternoon. My tobacconist friend assured me that the position as regards flint and lighters is even worse in Northern Ireland. Showing me a consignment just arrived—a few dozen lighters and several gross of flints—he said that any visitor from the North would be glad to get them at treble the price he had paid.

BRIAR PIPES

"I showed him a certain brand of briar, which I had bought from him last Christmas for twenty-five shillings. To-day's price is ten shillings more, and supplies, he tells me, are short. According to him, profiteering on a wholesale scale is being carried on with the cheaper pipes as well. Every grade has advanced in price, from half a crown on the cheaper pipes to ten shillings on the superior ones. He does not like selling the inferior grades, objecting to handing out a pipe which he can see is kept together with putty.

I can assure *Irish Times* readers that it is not a case of profiteering where tobacconists are concerned. I have looked over many of the wholesaler's invoices, and I know. Of course, there is a scarcity of briar root, and the cost of labour and shipping has also to be taken into account. Even so, an increase of ten shillings on a single pipe seems ridiculous.

But what is to be said of the colossal increase in the price of flint and lighter—an increase that has to be borne, first by retailer and then by customer?

Garda Officer Transferred.—Inspector Sean Crotty, Garda Siochana, Dundalk, has been transferred to Drogheda, and will be replaced by Inspector Staunton.

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Rathmines Development Association.—The following officers have been elected:—President—F. E. Durcan, B.A. Vice-Presidents—J. Gordon and E. Madigan. Hon. Treasurer—E. Madigan. Hon. Secretary—J. Kennedy. Committee—W. J. Coleman, J. Murray, P. Dalton, P. E. Quirke, Noel Reid, W. E. Fowler.

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Be practical—sigh no more for pure silk, but wear lisle, in chiffon or heavier weight, and you'll hardly know the difference in appearance—but you'll certainly notice the extra warmth and the extra wear. For chillier folk a pair of ankle socks as well makes all the difference.

Medium Lisle Hose

Medium-weight, hard-wearing Lisle Stockings, fully fashioned, reinforced feet. Will give excellent wear. Sizes 9, 9½, 10. Shades: Beige, Dk. Fawn, Grey, Black. Price **2/11**

Chiffon Lisle Hose

Fine texture, new Chiffon Lisle semi-fashioned Stockings. A dependable transparent hose, with narrow cuban heels, sandal feet. Just right for town wear. Sizes 8½ to 10. Shades: Mistbeige, Newmarket, Vogue, Talisman, Gunmetal. Price **4/11**

Heavy Lisle Hose

Extra heavy quality Lisle Stockings, fully fashioned, feet reinforced neat cuban heels, double tops, picot edge. These are very durable and practical. Ideal for sports or country wear. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Shades: Madeira, Tinge, Lovelee, Neutrelle, Winsome. Price **6/11**

Marl Ankle Socks

Special Value—Pure Wool Marl Mixture Ankle Socks. Beige tones, plain or striped tops contrasting. Finished with lastex insert to grip ankle. Guaranteed unshrinkable. Sizes 9, 9½, 10". Price **2/3**

Check Ankle Socks

Try a pair of the new check or striped Ankle Socks, to go with your new autumn outfit. In superior quality pure wool, with deep turn-down tops. Guaranteed unshrinkable. Sizes 9, 9½, 10. Shades: Bottle, Navy, Rust. Price ... **2/11**

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Newell's

GRAFTON ST., DUBLIN.

Two ways of arriving at the Meet. Miss B. O'Kelly in a pony and trap and Miss M. Boylan (mounted) at the opening meet of the Kildare Hounds at Johnstown Inn, Co. Kildare.

BUTCHERS AGAIN AT DUBLIN MARKET

Dublin butchers appeared for the first time in eight months at the Dublin Cattle Market yesterday, following the lifting of the remaining restrictions on the movement of livestock in Dublin and Dun Laoghaire. Their purchases, however, were by no means heavy, and had very little effect on the prices, which ranged about the same as last week.

The effect of the removal of the restrictions means that about 35 private slaughterhouses in and around the city will be busy again, and their owners are freed from the necessity of paying slaughter and hanging charges to the Dublin Abattoir. Also, of course, they once again receive the offals and hides, which means a return of about £2 extra per beast.

PRESENTATION TO JOURNALIST

Mr. Albert E. Withers, who has been Belfast representative of the *Irish Times* for thirty years, and has now been transferred to the head office in Dublin, was the guest of honour of his Belfast colleagues at a luncheon given in the Carlton, Belfast, by the Ulster District of the Institute of Journalists and the Parliamentary Press Gallery. Newspapermen from all parts of Ulster came to say farewell to Mr. Withers.

Mr. T. McMullan (assistant editor, *Belfast Telegraph* and Chairman of the Ulster District), who presided, spoke of Mr. Withers as a stalwart of Northern Ireland journalism and a friend of all newspaper men. Founder of the Press Gallery at Stormont and an active member of the Committee of the Institute, he had defended the rights of journalists energetically.

Mr. J. Kelly (Chairman of the Press Gallery) presented Mr. Withers with a cheque as a token of the esteem of his friends, and wished him every prosperity in his new sphere.

Replying, Mr. Withers spoke of his early association with his many friends in the North and of his work for the Institute. He thanked Mr. Speaker and others at Stormont for their assistance, and remarked that he did not think he had made a single enemy in the North.

Mr. Withers was correspondent for *The Times*, for which he secured the first account of the Rising of 1916.

BRITAIN SPENDING 17 MILLIONS A DAY

Britain spent £122,195,429 last week—a record daily average of £17,456,490.

Yesterday's Exchequer returns show that the cost of supply was nearly 27 millions higher at £103,698,970—nearly 15 millions a day. This figure is surpassed only by the £16,106,576 daily average for the nine days ending March 31, 1941.

DIABETIC MAY DRIVE CAR

A police application to deprive a motorist of his licence, on the grounds that he was a diabetic and that his reactions to remedies rendered him unfit to have proper control of a car, was dismissed by Mr. W. F. Moody, a Belfast magistrate, yesterday. "If I were to decide otherwise," said Mr. Moody, "it would really mean a precedent for automatically depriving probably thousands of people of their licences who are driving to-day with as much safety as persons who are not suffering from this malady."

The police had applied for disqualification of the driving licence of Dr. Charles Rutherford Murdock, of Adelaide Park, Belfast. Pointing out that it was the first application of its kind in his experience, Mr. Moody said that the case at first sight appeared of the gravest character. After hearing medical evidence, he was of the opinion that he could refuse the application. A specialist in diabetic treatment said at a previous hearing that he had about 3,000 patients, including motorists, bus drivers and engine drivers in his care.

WEDDING

MR. P. E. STEWART AND MISS D. L. THOMPSON

The wedding of Mr. P. Ervin Stewart, son of the late Mr. P. H. Stewart and of Mrs. Stewart, Butterfield Park, Rathfarnham, Dublin and Miss Dulcie Leslie Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, Ashgrove Lodge, Dartry road, Dublin, took place yesterday at Rathfarnham Parish Church.

The Rev G. S. Nowlan officiated. The bride was given away by her father and was attended by two bridesmaids—the Misses Theo Thompson (sister) and Cecil Massey (cousin).

Mr. Robert Swanton was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Cecil Miller and Mr. Geoffrey Fahy.

After a reception held at the Shelbourne Hotel by the bride's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart left for the South of Ireland.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Matins, Litany, at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 26. Chant, 62. Jubilate, 35. Anthem, "O how amiable," Richardson. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Men's voices. Psalm, 29. Chant, 3. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Garrett in B flat. Anthem, "Great Lord of Lords," Wood.

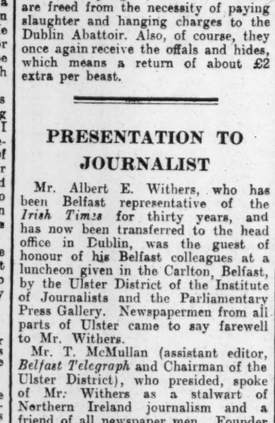
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 83. Psalm, 24 (84). Jubilate, 88. Litany. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Men's voices only. Psalm, 27 (24). Magnificat, Charles Steggall (1826-1905) in B flat. Anthem, "I will lay me down in peace," Thomas H. Weaving.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—10.30, Holy Communion. 8, Service of Intercession. 8.30, Continuation of Parish Mission. Meeting in Parochial Hall. Group Discussion on Subject of First Address, "God and Man."

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—9.45, Intercession Service. 11.30, Holy Communion.

MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Healing Service, with Laying-on of Hands and Address, at 5 o'clock.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lower Baggot street (a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday: Testimony meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5



At the Reception in the Shelbourne Hotel after the wedding in Rathfarnham Church of Mr. P. E. Stewart, son of the late Mr. P. H. Stewart and of Mrs. Stewart, Rathfarnham, and Miss Dulcie Leslie Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson, Dartry Road.

STORE CATTLE SALES

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

There was a fairly good entry of store cattle at Messrs. Gavin Low's sale at 50 Prussia street, Dublin, yesterday, which included some useful lots of aged pollies, as well as A.A. crosses. Owing to the lack of shipping space for stores, cross-Channel buyers were not so active, and, compared with the opening sale on Thursday last, when shipping space was guaranteed, prices per cwt. were considerably lower. Nevertheless, at the lower prices prevailing a good clearance was made.

MESSRS. LANLY AND SONS.

Large numbers of store cattle were on offer and comprised a good selection of A.A. Hereford cross and polly bullocks. All classes of cattle met a quieter trade, particularly the younger and thinner sorts. Best bullocks made £22 to £25 and a few exceptional lots up to £28, heifers £16 to £19 and occasionally up to £21; younger sorts of bullocks and heifers from £12 to £15 10/-.

MESSRS. CRAIGIE BROS.

At Craigie Bros. store cattle auction yesterday fairly heavy numbers were on offer. Owing to a shortage of shipping accommodation at the port for store cattle, prices were lower than those current at last sale, and several lots failed to reach reserves. Prices for best lots of bullocks with more than two teeth ranged from £26 5/- to £18, younger cattle from £17 10/- to £9 10/-.

Chemistry and Photography.—Mr. Denis Crowley, M.Sc., the Society's honorary secretary, lecturing on "The Chemical Basis of Photography" to the Photographic Society of Ireland, explained how "light sensitive substances" made photography possible, demonstrated the actual stages in the making of a photographic emulsion, dealt with the theory underlying development and other photographic processes, and assessed the merits of various popular developers. Next Friday's lecture will be by Dr. J. Raftery, of the National Museum.

Two little girls dressed in two lovely little frocks, and when little girls have to be (nearly always) seen and not heard, a really nice frock makes such a difference. But for frocks as delightful as these Mother must come to Arnotts.

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ARNOTTS

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STOCK MARKET REPORTS

JUMP IN DUBLIN DISTILLERS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS DOWN AGAIN

Markets closed with a busy appearance on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and Irish securities held firm for choice, but British Industrials inclined easier in most cases.

Home Government Funds were all sellers, and the few transactions that took place were at reduced levels. Four per cent. Exchequer Bonds relapsed 25/- to 107½, and 4½ per cent. Land Bonds shaded off to 114¼, while 4 per cent. Land Bonds fell 10/- to 106. British Funds inclined to give way, with 3½ per cent. War Loan 104⅝.

Dublin Distillers issues were the main centre of interest. The Ord. jumped 1/1½ to 15/9 and the "A" 1/3 to 14/- in the earlier dealings, but this brought in profit-taking, and both classes of shares receded to 13/3. Grand Canal Ord. spurted 2/- to 58/-.

Rails were not so active, but the tone remained firm. Carroll Ord. were raised to 27/-, and Clondalkin Paper Ord. hardened to 6/6; but Cement Ord. shaded off to 33/7½. May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. fell 1/- to 57/-, but Irish Cinema Pref. rose to 13/6.

Tobaccos looked brighter. Imperials made headway to 122/6, and B.A.T. Ord. quoted 92/-.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

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(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (1081₂) 107½ ¼; do. (under £200) (1091₈) 107⅜; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (114½) *114⅜; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (1061₂) 106; do. (under £200) (1061₂) 105¾; do. (Immature) (1029₈) 103; 2½ p.c. Consols (82) 82; 3½ p.c. War Loan (1048₈) 1041₂ ½; do. (Bank of England) 1041₂; 4 p.c. Funding Loan (113¾) 113¾.

BANKS—Hibernian (35/9) *35/6 *35/3; National (32/6) 32/3.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES—Cairnes Pref. (19/8) 19/6; Dublin Distillers Ord. (12/7½) *13/6 13/9 13/7½ 13/3; do. "A" (12/9) *13/6 13/9 13/10½ 14/- 14/- 13/9 13/7½ 13/3; Guinness Ord. (88/9) 89/- 89/6 89/3; Muex Ord. (9/-).

SHIPPING—Grand Canal Ord. (56/-) 58/-.

RAILS AND GAS—Great Northern Ord. (12) 12¼; Great Southern Pref. (12½) *12½; do. Guar. (38¼) 38¼ 38¼; do. Deb. (56½) 57; Alliance Gas Ord. (20/-) 20/-.

BAKERY AND MILLING—Johnston Mooney Pref. (23/1) *24/-.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Batchelor (Ireland) Ord. (7/-) 7/-; Carroll Ord. (26/1) 27/-; Cement Ord. (33/9) *33/7½; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (6/4½) *6/6; Goulding Ord. (22/4½) 22/3; do. Pref. (23/10½) *23/10½; do. Deb. (98/6) *99/6; Hammond Lane Pref. (20/1½) *20/3; Hayes Conyngham Deb. (93/4½) *93/4½; Irish Cinema Pref. (13/-) *13/6; Irish Sugar Pref. (26/7½) *26/6; Irish Times 2nd Pref. (5/-) 5/b 7/a; May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. (58/-) 57/-; Pye (Ireland) Ord. (4/6) 4/7½b 4/9a; Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. (36/-) 36/-.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—Barry and Staines Ord. (37/-) 37/-; B.A.T. Ord. (92/6) 92/-; Bleachers Ord. 3/1½; Dunlop Rubbers 36/6; Hawker Siddeley Ord. 12/3; Imperial Chemical Ord. (32/7½) 32/4½; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (121/9) 122/6; Lever Bros. Ord. (26/3) 26/3; Mexican Eagle Oil (12/6) 12/4½; New State Area 32/11¼; Shell Transport Ord. (52/3) 52/3; Vickers Ord. *16/9; Vogels. 26/9.

IRISH BANKS' RATE (changed October 26, 1939), 3 p.c.; Loans on Government Stock transferred, 3½ p.c.; Deposits, 1 p.c. The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

ANOTHER RISE IN G.S.R. TRAFFICS

Great Southern Railways report a further good increase in traffic receipts for the week ended on Friday last.

Total receipts for the week were £97,264, or £16,892 higher than for the corresponding week in 1940.

The aggregate receipts to date are up by £426,695 at £4,005,662.

IRISH EXCHEQUER RETURN

The Exchequer return for the period April 1 to November 1, 1941, shows that revenue is £343,353 more and expenditure £1,826,216 higher than in the same period of 1940.

The revenue last week amounted to £623,109, compared with £712,888 in the corresponding week last year, and expenditure to £2,037,576, compared with £1,998,728.

The aggregates for two years are appended:—

Revenue.	April 1, 1941, Nov. 1, 1941.	April 1, 1940, Nov. 2, 1940
	£	£
Customs	6,821,000	7,990,000
Excise	3,990,000	3,570,000
Motor Duties	458,000	412,000
Estate Duties	759,000	784,000
Stamps	333,000	298,000
Income Tax	3,149,000	2,268,000
Corporation Profits	219,000	186,000
Excess Profits	11,000	20,000
Post Office	1,300,000	1,110,000
Land Annuities	908,362	891,779
Sundry Receipts	969,785	1,045,013
Total Revenue	18,918,150	18,374,797
Expenditure	£	£
Central Fund	3,011,650	2,931,620
Supply Services	19,068,216	17,322,030
Total Expenditure	22,079,866	20,253,650

The balance in the Exchequer on November 1, 1941, was £105,418, compared with £1,578,764 on the corresponding date last year, and £728,320 on April 1, 1941.

DISAPPOINTING DAY IN LONDON

FILM SHARES FIRM EXCEPTION

Reports that further developments are likely in the cinema industry, following the recent change in control of Gaumont British, encouraged considerable fresh buying of Film shares on the London Stock Markets yesterday, and Gaumont British Ord., which attracted particular attention, jumped another 1/1¼ to 7/9.

Certain other Industrials also were favourably influenced by specific factors, and dividend prospects continued to stimulate interest in Diamond shares, but markets generally behaved disappointingly, with more than one group pointed downwards owing to lack of business and occasional liquidation.

Leading issues in the Gilt-edged sections were mostly kept at their previous closing levels. Exceptionally Old Consols and Conversion 3½ per cent eased fractionally to 82⅛ and 106⅞ respectively.

In the Foreign section Japanese issues were without important change.

Although G.W. Ord. returned to favour and rallied to 40, British Rails, as a whole, were neglected and dull. L.M.S. 1923 Pref. losing no less than 1¼ to 47, while Southern Pref. dipped to 61½. Among other Rails Argentines were firm.

Apart from the brisk turnover in Cinema descriptions, Industrials had a quiet time, and small movements were mostly against holders.

A noteworthy development in the Mining Market was a set-back in shares of Tin mining companies operating in Thailand, on the news that bills increasing royalties on tin and tungsten ores have been introduced in the Thai National Assembly. Bangrin was prominent among the weak spots.

In the Kaffir group a moderate demand from Cape sources helped the dividend-payers, and "Johnnies" closed 2/6 up at 42/6. Far West Rand issues had several bright features.

In the Diamond group De Beers Defd. left off ⅛ lower at 8⅝.

Oils were inactive, with Burmahs and "Shells" offered in a small way down to 58/9 and 52/6 respectively. Mexican Eagles also were on the dull side, but Canadians commanded support, and put on 3d. to 11/7½.

OTHER EXCHANGES

BELFAST.—3½ p.c. War Loan, 104⅝; 2½ p.c. Consols, 82½; Westminster Bank (Partly Paid), 79/3; Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. 1973, 101⅛; do. 5 p.c. 1945, 105; do. 5 p.c. 1946-56, 107⅝; Great Northern Railway Guar., 32½; Guinness, 89/10½; Dunlops, 36/9; Marks and Spencer "A," 36/3.

CORK.—Exchequer Bonds, 107½; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds, 114⅜; do. 4 p.c., 106; War Loan, 104½; Hibernian Banks, 35/6; Great Northern, 12¼; Great Southern Pref., 12⅛; do. Guar., 38¼; do. Deb., 57; Dublin Distillers "A," 14/-; Guinness Ord., 89/-.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors good. Singers jumped to 3/6 and Pref. to 5/10½. Meadows higher at 15/3½. Austin "A" 17/3, Dennis 21/-, Dunlop 37/-, Enfield 19/3, Ford 24/9, Guy 1/9, Humber 12/6, Leyland 70/-, Lucas 60/6, Morris 31/6, Napier 6/9, Rover 15/9, Standard 15/9, Triplex 27/9, Tube Investments 93/6, Moss Gear 12/3.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles firm. Bleachers, 3/3-3/6; Dyers, 7/-7/6; "Slubbers," 3/6-4/-; Calicos, 4/6-5/-; Coats, 37/6-37/9; Courtaulds, 34/6-35/-; Dunlops, 36/9-37/3; Cottons, 27/-28/-; Velvet, 4/3-4/9; Spinners, 4/9-5/-; Henrys, 10/3-10/6; Turner and Newall, 70/-71/3; Wall Paper Def., 24/6-25/6.

HOLIDAY IN U.S.

Yesterday being Election Day, all the New York markets were closed.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Tue.	Mon
6⅛	Brazilian Traction	7¼	7¼
24⅝	B.C. Power "A"	22	
1⅞	B.C. Power "B"	1.75	1.75
29⅝	Canadian Celanese	26½	26½
6⅞	Canadian Pacific	6½	6
13⅜	Imperial Tobacco	12⅞	12⅝
36⅛	International Nickel	33	33
15⅛	Shawinigan Water	14¼	14¼

THE MARITIME INSTITUTE OF IRELAND

The following new companies have been registered:—

Foras Muiridhe Na h-Eireann (The Maritime Institute of Ireland). (The word Limited being omitted by Licence of the Minister for Industry and Commerce.)—(Guarantee Licence Company). Objects—To aid, benefit, and assist the maritime interests of Ireland and Irish citizens pursuing maritime occupations, in particular those serving in the Defence Forces and Mercantile Marine. Names of First Directors are not stated.

The following are private companies:—

City Estates, Ltd.—Nominal capital, £30,000. First Director, Gerard Sweetman.

Hernan Welding (Engineers), Ltd.—Nominal capital, £2,500. First Directors—J. F. Aherne, J. McQuillan, and P. D. O'Flaherty.

Irish Cinema Supply Co., Ltd. (Northern Ireland).—Nominal capital, £1,200.

Robbs Garage, Ltd., Dundonald, County Down.—Nominal capital, £5,000.

LEGAL TENDER NOTE FUND

The amount of legal tender notes outstanding on November 1 was £16,238,151, compared with £15,711,069 10/- on October 25. The amount issued during the week was £670,255, and the amount redeemed £143,193 10/-.

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CLARKS FLEECE-LINED BOOTS

You step lightheartedly in these delightful boots, through winter's fiercest weather. Zipped or laced, in various styles and colours, and lined throughout with the cosiest and softest lambswool. Prices from 39/6 to 52/6.

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LONDON CLOSING PRICES

*Ex Dividend. †Ex Rights. ‡Ex Bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½%	82⅛	82⅝ −⅛	
Do. 4%	112½	112¾	
3½% War Loan	104 11/16	104 13/16	
3% War Loan	101 5/16	101 5/16	
Funding Loan	114	114¼	
Victory Bonds	113⅜	113⅝	
3% Conversion	102½	103⅛	
Do. 3½%	106 5/16	106 5/16 −⅛	
5% Conversion	104¾	105¼	
2½% Land	88	90	
T.F.S. 4½% Land	113	115	
India 3%	91¾	92¼	
Do. 5½%	99¼	99¾	
Local Loans	95⅜	95⅝	
Nat. Def. 2½%	100⅜	100⅝	

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS—INSURANCE.

Brazil 20-Year A	61	Arg. 3½ W. 5% Deb.	45½
Do. 40-Year B	42	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	51
Great Western	40 +¼	B.A. Gt. Sth.	9½ +½
Do. 5% Pref.	102½	B.A. & Pacific 4% Deb.	53½* + 1½
L.M.S. Ord.	15	B.A. & Pacific Do. Con. 4½%	68
Do. 4% Pref.	32½		
Do. 5% Rd Pf.	91½		
Do. 4% Pf. '23	47 −1½		
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	2¼		
Do Def.	1½		
Do. 1st Pref.	47 −½		
Do 2nd Pref.	16¼ −½		
L.P.T.B. 5% A.	129½		
Do 4½% A.	118		
Do. B	116½ −1		
Do. C	40		
Sth. Pref. Ord.	61½ −½		
Do. Def. Ord.	13		
Do 5% Pref.	101½		
San Paulo Ord.	46 +½		

Bank of England	367½		
Bank of Montl.	78/6		
Barclay A	10⅜		
Lloyds	51/6		
Martins	7¾		
Midland	9¾		
National Prov.	45/0		
Standard S.A.	13⅞		
Westminster	66/6		
Do £4 £1 pd.	78/6		
Alliance New.	22½		
London & Lan.	26		
Pearl	14⅛		
Phœnix £10	11 15/16		
Prudential	22		
Do B	86/3		
Royal Exchange	8		
Royal	8⅛		
Sun Life	6¼		
Yorkshire	7⅛		

INDUSTRIALS, ETC.

Allied Iron	20/6	Carreras A	51½
Austin (5/-)	17/0 −0/3	Do. B	13/3
Allied News	34/3*	Cerebos	10/0
Associated Def.	11/9 +0/3	Crittal Manufg.	12/10½
Aerated Bread	8/9 −0/6	City of London	25/6
Assoc. Cement	50/0	Co of London	34/3
Assoc. Brit. Pict.	8/0 −0/3	Caledonian	73/9
Assoc. Electric	43/9	Crom. Parkinson	20/4½
Babcock & Wil.	45/0 −0/3	Dorman Long	21/3
Baldwins	4/10½	De Havilland	36/6
B-Visor Colliery	46/0	Dunlop Rubber	36/10½ −0/1½
Brown (J.)	30/9	Distillers	69/0 −0/6
B.S.A.	22/9 −0/3	Daily Mail Trust	23/6
Boulton & Paul	3/9	Eastwoods	36/3
Bristol Aero.	10/9	Elec. & Mus. Ind.	73/9
Bovril Def.	27/0	English Electric	36/0
Bleachers	3/3	English Cotton	27/3
Bradford Dyers	6/9	Edmundsons	26/0
British Celanese	5/0	Ever Ready G.B.	21/-
Do. 2nd Pref.	14⅛ −0/1½	Firth Brown	66/3
Brit.-Amer. Tob	45⅞ −1½	Forestal Land	24/0
Beechams	33/9 −0/6	Fairey Aviation	13½ −0/1½
Do Defd.	9/6	Ford	4/9 +0/1½
Boots Drug	85/0 −0/3	Finlay (J.)	50/7½
Borax Def.	29/0	Furness Withy	23/10½
Brazilian Tract.	11½ −1½	Fine Spinners	4/4½
British Alum	44/0	Gallaher	5 17/32
British Match	34/3*	Gamage	10/0
British Oil Cake	40/6 +0/6	Gr-Stfrer Phillips	35/0
British Oxygen	66/3	Guest Keen	23/0
Brit. Plaster Brd.	17/4½ −0/1½	Guinness	89/0 −0/6
Brit. P. Cement	90/0	General Electric	77/6
Brit. P. & L.	26/0	Home & Colonial	27/0½
Bass. Ratcliff	130/6	Harrods	31/3
Brewers of Van.	24/6	Hadfields	27/0
Burton	9/1½	Hudson's Bay	24/6 +0/3
British Insul.	90/7½ +0/7½	Hawker Siddeley	12/7½ −0/1½
Courage Brew.	57/6	Harland & Wolff	17/3 +0/1½
Cammell Laird	7/6 −0/1½	Henley's Tel.	21/9
Colvilles	20/9 −0/6	International Tea	11/6
Consol. Iron	6/1½ +0/1½	Imperial Tobacco	122½ −1½
Cory (Wm.)	84/0 −0/4½	Do. Canada	52/6
Clan Line	5	Imp. Chemicals	32/9 −0/1½
Coast Lines	9/6	Imp. Smelting	9/6
Csb & W Ord.	67½	Internat. Combus	10 5/16
Do. 5½% Pref.	104½ +½	Internat. Nickel	41½ −¼
Do. 4% Fund	100½	Ind Coope	76/3 +0/3
Calico Printers	4/9	Johnson & Ph.	55/0
Canadian Celan.	5½	Leyland	69/4½
Coats	37/7½	Lyons (J.)	93/9
Courtaulds	34/6 −0/1½	Lister